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EASTER SERVICE.

The Day Observed in The Various Churches Sunday.

SPECIAL PROGRAMES WERE GIVEN

Music Was of an Unusually Excellent Character and Rendered in a Manner That Was Beyond Criticism.

HE ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE

Alas for the majority of the gorgeous creations of the milliners, bought for Easter wear by Bellefonte's fair ones. Cruel fate had decreed that they should not be worn for the first time Sunday. Scurrying winds, bringing occasional dashes of snow, put an effectual damper on the enthusiasm of those who mark Easter principally, as the day on which to be admired in new spring finery. The morning dawned cloudy, and, though feminine hearts sighed and sighed again, Old Sol would not give more than fleeting flashes of his warm hues.

The churches were all thronged, at both morning and evening services. In nearly all of the edifices of worship floral decorations gave an added charm. The pure white Easter lilies, symbolic in their freshened beauty, were set off by palms in profusion. The services were also in keeping with the occasion. From every pulpit came tidings of that time battered but ever new story of the resurrection. The choirs, too, made extra preparations, and inspiring anthems and carols swelled upward and filled the vaulted roofs with a volume of sweet melody.

At the M. E. church the special Easter services opened at 10:30 a. m. The first object to catch the eye on entering the church was the grand display of palms and lilies and ferns hanging over the choir and pulpit. The music was of the best given in the church for a long time; a full choir was present. The service was opened by singing "Christ is Risen," after which Rev. Stephens, preached a powerful and interesting sermon appropriate to the occasion. The closing piece sung by the choir was, "Awake thou that Sleepest." In the evening the choir rendered two excellent pieces of music entitled, "Sing and Rejoice for Christ is Risen," and "Christ our Passover." Solos were sung on those pieces by Mrs. Ray, soprano, Mrs. Brachbill, alto; and Miss Annie Koontz, soprano. Bass solo by Mr. Morton Smith, tenor by Mr. L. A. Shaeffer, and baritone by Mr. J. P. Smith, leader. The choir deserves praise for the fine music. Truely the M. E. church of Bellefonte can furnish singers for every choir in town and have a first class choir left for their own services.

In the evening the Epworth League commenced their service of song, and in the midst of the second song the doors swung open and they were agreeably surprised to see the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church come in to the number of about one hundred, filled up the lecture room complete. The music stopped and Mr. Smith welcomed the visitors. Mr. James Hughes of the C. E. S, was called to the altar and conducted the service; all were benefitted by being present.

The services in the Reformed church Sunday were well attended and the music throughout the day was very appropriate. The church was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Rev. Bickle preached a very eloquent and logical sermon on the Resurrection.

St. John's Catholic church was handsomely decorated with palms and lillies. A very able sermon on the Resurrection was delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. McArdle. Beautiful music was furnished by a large choir under the direction of Miss Mamie Ceader.

Easter in St. John's Episcopal church was observed with appropriate services, the church was handsomely decorated with palms, lillies and ferns. The pastor Rev. Geo. Brown delivered an eloquent discourse. Professor Reeves as organist assisted by a large choir rendered the following beautiful music at the morning service:

Hymn—112.
Anthem—"Christ our Passover" Simper.
Tedum—Buck.
Benedictus—Woodward.
Anthem—"I am he that Loveth."
Hymn—121.
Anthem—"As it began to dawn."
Communion service.
Hymn—449.

In the evening at 7:30 a song service consisting of the following music was rendered.

Hymn—112.
Magnificat and Nune.
Dumthes—Stainer.
Anthem—"The Radient Moon" by Woodward.
Hallelujah Cho.—*Handel*
Hymn—449.

The Presbyterian chuch was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Rev. Dr. Laurie preached a very able sermon on the Resurrection, beautiful music was rendered by a large choir. In the evening a song service of which the following is the program was rendered.

Anthem—"How is Christ Risen"
Duet—"Just as I am"—Miss Butts and Mrs. Meyer.
Solo—"Guide me Oh Thou Great Jehovah"—*Mr. Harris.*
Anthem—"As Sleep takes flight"—Mr. Brown and choir.
Solo—"Hail Easter Day"—Miss Butts.
Duet—"Lord my God"—Mr. and Mrs. Meyer.
Anthem—"They have taken away my Lord."
Solo—"The Hills of God"—Mr. Brown.
Anthem—"Christ our Passover."
Solo—"The Day Is ended"—Mrs *Meyer.*

The Easter services in the Lutheran church were of unusual interest and solemnity. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The pastor, Dr. Holloway, made a touching and appropriate address on "What Easter Signifies to us." He added ten members to the church by confirmation and baptism. Twelve were added some time ago, making a total of 22. He administered the communion to the large number. The music was of a high order, and the church was filled with a deeply interested congregation. The offerings were large. In the evening a joint service was held by the congregation and Sunday School in the interest of Church extension "The Glory Immortal" was the program rendered. The church was again filled with earnest and delighted hearers. The Lutheran church is growing in Bellefonte.

Got Even With the Publisher.

As many authors know to their sorrow, Holland declined to accept the provisions of the Bern copyright convention, as a result of which there is a chronic war between that country and Germany. A Dutch publisher, however, has just been neatly scored off by Adolf Streckfuss, the German historian, in connection with the latest book, "The History of the World." No sooner had the first few parts appeared than he became aware that a piratical translation was being sold in Amsterdam. He applied to the publisher for some sort of honorarium and received in reply a Dutch cheese, with a statement that the sender recognized no moral obligation in the matter.

Next week the following advertisement appeared in the leading papers of Amsterdam: "For sale, the manuscript of "The History of the World," by Streckfuss, a fortnight before the publication of each part in Berlin."

Scores of eligible offers came in, and the freebooter had to choose between losing his stock of the first numbers or outbidding his trade rivals. He chose the latter alternative, and the author got a handsome price for his book.—London Chronicle.

His Strange Disappearance.

Greensburg, Pa., March 31.—A sensation has been caused at St. Vincent's monastery at Latrobe by the mysterious disappearance of Herman Stattman, a brother in the institution. Wednesday evening Brother Stattman drove to Latrobe. Accompanying him was an agent who had purchased a lot of hides that day at the monastery. The stranger was driven to the railroad station at Latrobe, and then Brother Stattman started on the return trip. He did not reach the college. The next morning the horse and buggy were found in a corn field a mile away. On the road the hat worn by Stattman was found. A searching party was formed today and a thorough hunt is being prosecuted for the missing man. A vicious gang of tramps has been in camp in the vicinity of the coke ovens, between Latrobe and the monastery, and it is feared that the man fell a prey to them.

Fire in a Philipsburg Hotel.

About 9 o'clock Friday morning fire broke out in one of the rooms of the Lloyd house at Philipsburg, but the flames were shortly after extinguished. The interior of the house was badly damaged by smoke and water. Charles Meyers, a lodger who was occupying the bedroom in which the fire occurred, and was still sleeping, was nearly suffocated by the smoke. He was carried to Forcey's drug store where restoratives were applied and he was brought to.

The Lloyd house is quite an old building. It is owned by G. Walthers and occupied by Chas. Hooten. The loss on the building is partly covered by insurance.

KNIGHTS OF GOLDEN EAGLE

Held a Delightful Banquet at Lodge Room Tuesday Evening.

FIDELITY, VALOR AND HONOR

Is the Motto of This Most Successful Order. Interesting Toasts Responded to.

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS PRESENT

On Tuesday evening the Bellefonte Castle, No. 357, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held, without a doubt, one of the prettiest banquets ever held in Bellefonte in their lodge room in the Eagle block on Allegheny street.

At promptly 9:00 o'clock one hundred guests sat down to a grand feast that had been spread for them by Caterer Charles Harrison. Dr. H. C. Holloway was present and asked God's blessing to rest upon and with all present. For over an hour all ate heartily of the choice substantials and delicacies set before them, and when they had finished C. M. Bower, Esq., who had been chosen toast master, rapped for silence and attention.

In Mr. Bower's introductory remarks he stated: "These Knights can certainly boast, but they are not in the habit of boasting, but they can boast of this one thing, that their lodge is based on a solid, firm foundation, and that no man can become a member of the same unless he is a true believer in the Christian religion." Mr. Bower then introduced the different speakers of the evening, who responded to the toasts assigned to them.

The subjects and the speakers were as follows:

"A True Knight," W. Harrison Walker.
"The Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man," Dr. H. C. Holloway and Rev. Allen Rhen.
"The Ladies," Sir Knight Seezna, of Altoona, and George R. Meek.
"The Widows and Orphans," Samuel D. Gettig.
"Fidelity, Valor and Honor," Hon. James Schofield.
"Influence of Secret Societies," Thomas Harter.

Before concluding we would congratulate the Knights on the success that crowned their efforts in making this banquet what it was. Every one present enjoyed himself and toward midnight the social gathering broke up and all wended their way home feeling that they had passed a most pleasant evening.

We must also congratulate Mr. Charles Harrison on the tasty and successful way he handles these large banquets. Everything seemed to be systemized and no confusion at all was made while serving the guests. The splendid menu he had prepared was served in the best of style.

MENU.

Oysters Raw.
Roast Turkey. Cranberry Sauce.
Escaloped Oysters.
Mashed Potatoes.
Green Peas.
Olives, Pickles.
Banquet Wafer Cheese.
Ice Cream Bricks.
Cake. Fruit.
Coffee.

Dropped Dead in the Walk.

Henry Crist, a farmer who resides near Jersey Shore, had returned from the latter place Saturday and had unhitched his horses. He started for the house, when he fell dead in the walk from apoplexy. His wife, after waiting for some time for him, started for the barn when she found his body. Mr. Crist was 57 years old. His wife, three sons and three daughters survive.

Another Operation on the Pope.

Rome, April 2.—Drs Mazzoni and Lapponi last evening removed a fragment of dead skin from the Pope's wound which has almost completely healed. When the bandages were removed the Pope did not suffer, and he afterward conversed with his entourage.

—Tuesday evening at 9:50 Mr. Samuel Gehret passed peacefully away at his home on Ridge street. Deceased was 52 years of age at the time of his death and had been a great sufferer for the past six months with a complication of diseases. Services from the Lutheran church Friday afternoon at 2:30.

—Quite a pleasant social event occured on Tuesday evening. It was in the guise of a euchre party and given by Miss Charlotte Crittenden at her home on East Linn street. Miss Crittenden understands the art of entertaining and the hours flew swiftly and delightfully by, leaving most pleasant memories of the evening, in the minds of the twenty or more young ladies who were present.

WE ONLY IMAGINE IT.

No Such (n Condition as Prosperity under Republican Rule.

140,000 workers in the factories of New England five states have had considerable increase in wages this means more comfortable living for the millions of people who depend more or less upon these one hundred and forty thousand workers.

The Carnegie steel company has advanced the wages of 10,000 men an average of 10 per cent to take effect on and after April 1st.

The Carnegie concern is the last of the big steel concerns in the country to increase wages as a result of the prosperity in the trade.

At Milwaukee Wisconsin a general advance of wages, averaging about 10 per cent, has been announced by the Western Lime & Cement Company. The advance effects 600 men.

This is the story all over the country and now it is in order for some of our local smart politicians to rise up and say that the war had nothing to do with it that expansion means destruction that the tariff is a failure, as a revenue producer; and there is no prosperity, and can be no such a condition under a republican administration.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.

Two Young Men of Taylor Township Arrested on Serious Charge.

The large barn on the farm of Christian Shires, in Taylor township, caught fire on Tuesday morning about half-past one and was burned to the ground. Nine horses and eight cows perished in the flames, together with all Mr. Shires' grain and farm implements. The loss is estimated at $2,500, with no insurance.

Tuesday morning Mr. Shires came to Bellefonte and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John and Reuben Frantz, two young men of Taylor township, charging them with setting fire to this barn. Tuesday afternoon Capt. H. H. Montgomery and District Attorney Spangler went to Taylor township and arrested the young men and brought them to Bellefonte and confined them in jail to await a hearing.

Mr. Shires claims that the young men threatened several times to set fire to his barn. The young men, however, stoutly maintain their innocence and claim they can prove an alibi. They are agd 19 and 20 years respectively, and are sons of Samuel Frantz, of Taylor township.

The Harrisburg Bishopric.

Philadelphia, April 3.—Rev. Father J. F. Shanahan, rector of the Church of Our Mother of Sorrows, has accepted the Bishopric of Harrisburg. For some time past there has been a desire upon the papal authorities to have Father Shanahan take the charge. The papers were sent here for that purpose months ago, but Father Shanahan declined and the documents were returned to Rome. Sunday, however, the papers once more reached this city, and having reconsidered the matter, the Bishopric will be filled by the Philadelphia priest.

Charged With Incendiarism.

A sensation has been sprung upon the Nittany valley farmers by P. M. Dornblazer swearing out a warrant before Alderman Anthony, charging George C. Brumgard, with setting fire to the barn on the Dornblazer estate in Potter township, Clinton county. It will be remembered that the barn was burned between 4 and 5 o'clock on the morning of March 2. Mr. Brumgard will be given a hearing next Friday.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

Reading, Pa., April 2.—John H. Focht late city editor of the Reading Times, died Sunday after two weeks' illness, aged 42 years. Two weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Mr. Focht was clerk of common council for several years. He was a native of Lebanon, but for twenty years had been connected with Reading newspapers. A widow survives.

Vice President Hobart Still Ill.

Washington, April 2.—Vice President Hobart is still kept to his house by the severe cold, from which he has suffered more or less since his bad attack of la grippe last winter, but is improving slowly.

Ex-Secretary Sherman is continuing to improve and is gaining strength. He is able to sit up for short periods.

—E. E. Ardery, mail carrier in the North ward is on the sick list this week, his place as carrier is being filled by Earle C. Tuten.

—While S. Learn was working in the woods at Stony Fork, Tioga county, Saturday a log jumped from the slide and struck the man. His leg was fractured and an artery was broken. He was taken to the Williamsport hospital, where he died.

FILIPINOS IN A BAD WAY

General Otis says Aguinaldo's Cause is Tottering.

HIS ARMY DEFEATED AND SCATTERED

Washington Officials Hope to See the End of the Rebellion Before the Advent of the Rainy Season.

AGUINALDO TO BE GIVEN NO TIME

Washington, April 4.—The official and newspaper despatches from Manila received Monday indicate that the insurgents are in a bad way and on the eve of rapid disintegration. General Otis's brief despatch announcing that the insurgents are breaking up and seeking the American lines in considerable numbers was very gratifying to the President and the military authorities, and the hope is indulged that before the advent of the rainy season the rebellion will be practically crushed. In the meantime, however, operations will be pushed with all possible vigor against any forces of Aguinaldo that may continue in the field, and it is expected that, with the assistance of the Commission sent by the President to bring about a pacification, all armed resistance to the authority of the United States will be speedily overcome. Aguinaldo and other leaders of the rebellion have induced their followers and the people generally outside of the American lines to believe that the purpose of the United States Government is to accomplish the subjugation of the islands, and that those who have resisted its authority will be summarily punished, as was the case under the rule of the Spaniards. This belief will be dispelled upon the surrender of those who are reported to be deserting the insurgent leaders and the kindly and humane treatment accorded them by our soldiers will undoubtedly convince the people that they have nothing to fear from the Americans, and will materially promote the disintegration of the insurgent army.

The Commission, acting upon the instructions of the President, will issue a proclamation at the proper time, outlining the American policy and assuring the people that upon their return to peaceful pursuits this Government will afford them ample protection. With this assurance and with the positive evidence furnished by the kindly treatment of such of the insurgents as will abandon Aguinaldo, lay down their arms and acknowledge the authority of the United States, it is confidently believed Aguinaldo will shortly find himself without a sufficient following to maintain the struggle, and that he will be forced to beg terms from General Otis or make his escape from the islands.

While it is believed the insurgents are beginning to see the futility of further resistance, it is not purpose of General Otis to give Aguinaldo time to establish himself in a new position.

The campaign against the insurgen leader will be pressed and reinforcements will be sent to the Philippines as rapidly as they can be prepared and transportation can be furnished. The transport Sheridan is within a few days' sailing of Manila, with nearly 2000 fresh troops of the regular army, and upon arrival they will be hurried to the assistance of the advance columns of MacArthur and Wheaton. The regiments that are under orders for embarkation will be pushed forward without regard to the changed conditions in the islands. This is evidenced by the fact that two light batteries of artillery, each of which takes a battery of six modern field pieces, were dispatched today from New York for San Francisco, where they will be at once embarked for Manila.

Army officers are urging that steps be taken to enlist several battallions of Filipinos, and place them under American officers. It is believed the War department will adopt this suggestion and send authority to General Otis, to make the experiment. It is argued that the pay and subsistance offered for such service would be a powerful inducement for the Filipinos to attach themselves to the United States Army, and that many of the insurgent soldiers would be drawn from Aguinaldo if the scheme should be properly managed.

Ample Liberty.

Manila, April 5.—According to the terms of the proclamation which was promulgated by our officials throughout the Philippines yesterday, ample liberty is offered all the natives. They must, however, to enjoy the liberty, recognize the supremacy of the United States government. Reforms are promised in all departments on the islands.

Changes of Importance in the Beech Creek Offices.

Jersey Shore, April 4.—On Saturday last a change was made in the offices of the Beech Creek railroad in this place, which caused untold excitement among the employes of road.

The car accountants office which has been located in Jersey Shore since the road began operations, was changed to New York city, where it will be conducted in the same office with the other roads leased by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad. This change necessitated the throwing out of the car accountant and all of his clerks, and three clerks in the office were lain off Saturday. One however, was placed in the motive power department.

As the road is now entirely in the hands of the New York Central company, it is said that the office of purchasing agent, which is located in this place, will be done away with and that the New York Central agent will do the purchasing for the road.

After April 1, Master Mechanic Thompson will make his reports to the superintendent of motive power, of the New York Central road, and not to superintendent Palmer as before. Chief of engineering, John B. MacIntyre, of the Beech Creek also makes his reports to the chief engineer of the Central.

The employes of the road expected a change to take place on May 1, when it was known that the New York Central railroad would operate the Beech Creek Fall Brook lines jointly, but the one that took place Saturday was entirely unexpected and caused no little amount of excitement.

It is stated that the old employes in the offices will be taken care of in case of a change, and, as many of the new men as possible. The Beech Creek men are now waiting for May 1, with much anxiety as to their positions.

Escaping Prisoner Killed.

Brunswick, Ga., April 4.—Twelve negro prisoners broke jail Saturday night and one was mortally wounded while resisting capture. The criminals broke an iron bar in their cage, and with it knocked down Jailer Rudolph. They then rushed to the street and were seen escaping by Foreman Sanders, of the fire department, who gave an alarm.

One of the fugitives attempted to strike Fireman Smith. Smith fired and the ball penetrated the negro's forehead over the right eye and he fell in his tracks. He was left lying where he fell and the chase continued after the others. Two were dragged out from under the rectory and others were captured nearby, making the total of wounded and captured nine. The three others are still at large.

Bucknell's New Building.

On Monday afternoon, April 3, at 4:00 o'clock, ground was formally broken for the new dormitory of Bucknell University at Lewisburg. The exercises were of an interesting character. The speaker of the occasion was Hon. J. E. Baker. The corners were marked by the presidents of the four college classes, each class being grouped about its stake. The ground was broken by Judge H. H. McClure, on behalf of the trustees, and W. G. Bartol, Ph. D., on behalf of the faculty.

The building is to be four stories high, is to be built of brick and will accommodate about one hundred students. It will cost upwards of $50,000.

The reminiscences of Lincoln from Charles Sumner, Carl Schurz and others, embodied in Miss Tarbell's account of Lincoln's attitude and relation to emancipation, give the paper much historical value as well as add greatly to its interest. Lincoln's wise, cautious proceeding in the policy that culminated finally in the historic proclamation; his cordiality to counsel; his calmness under reproach; and his tenacity of opinion and policy, are all brought out anecdotally in the most vivid way.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States, whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy.

—Colonel J. K. Rhoads, who for many years has served as secretary of the Juniata Valley Campmeeting association has resigned. Rev. Dr. M. K. Foster, of Lock Haven, has been elected in his place.

—Evangelist Leonard Weaver, whose work here several years ago caused such a great moral upheaval is coming back to visit his friends. He will spend today in town and has announced himself as ready for any meetings that might be arranged for him. He will be here for one day only and in order that all may have the opportunity of again listening to the inspiring words of the Evangelist. Three union Gospel meetings will be held in the Court house, beginning at 10:30 a. m., and continuing during the afternoon and evening.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES.

Held by the Ladies Aid Society of the U. B. Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the United Brethern church held their anniversary exercises in their pretty little church, corner of High and Thomas streets Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. The affair was arranged in a very novel manner and was called a Birthday party. Very neat invitations were sent out in advance and with them a little sack and those who came were expected to put in this sack as many pennies as they were years old. The church was crowded to the doors and the neat sum of $37.37 was realized.

The exercises consisted of a literary and musical program of unusual interest and which was highly appreciated by all present. The performers all acquitted themselves well and deserved the hearty praise bestowed upon them. After the regular exercises a delightful lunch was served by the ladies in the chapel annex which proved a very enjoyable feature.

The following ministers from a distance were present Presiding Elder, G. W. Sherrick, of Tyrone; Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood; and Rev. B. J. Hummel, of Runville.

The following was the program for the evening:

Singing by the choir.
Prayer by Rev. G. W. Sherrick.
Singing by the choir.
Recitation by Mrs. Geo. Harman
Recitation by Miss Gertie Scott.
Singing by the choir.
Dialogue, by three young ladies Bee, Broom and Clock.
Recitation by Miss Clara Waite.
Song by Rev. C. C. Miller.
Recitation by Miss Rebecca Cole.
Recitation by Miss Lulu Rine.
Quartette.
Address by Rev. G. W. Sherrick.
Address by Rev. B. J. Hummel.
Singing by the choir.
Address by Rev. C. C. Miller.
Singing by the choir.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child, birth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Batimore, Md. f23-6m.

Investigating a Claim.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance company is investigating what is alleged to be a fraudulent collection of a claim nearly two years ago.

During the summer of 1897 the body of a man was found in a woods near here with a bullet hole in the temple and a revolver lying on the ground. John Hurst, living at Llewellyn, nine miles from Chester, identified the body as that of his brother Charles K. Hurst, whom he said had left home and as he had fits of dementia had killed himself. Charles K. Hurst was insured in the *Metro*politan Life Insurance company for $200 and the money was paid. About a week ago a detective of the company discovered the alleged dead brother in New Bedford, Mass., where he has resided for two years.

Action against the beneficiaries has been taken by the company.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.

Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is there a constant dropping in the throat? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years standing it's just as effective.—52

Sold by J N & S Krumrine

—It is reported that Edward Chambers Esq., was tendered and accepted a nice position from Gov. Stone. The last legislature created a new position for two men, an accountant and an attorney, to audit all accounts of money appropriated to schools, asylums, hospitals, and all charities, and to inspect the manner in which same was used. The position is worth about $2000 per annum. Gov. Stone evidently appreciates the work done by some of the boys here in Bellefonte. Mr. Chambers is the first from this section to secure any favors from the new state administration.

A Reliable Woman Wanted.

We want a reliable woman in every county to establish a corset parlor for the sale of Dr. Nichols' Celebrated Spiral Spring Corsets. The best $1.00 corsets in the world. Every corset is warranted not to break or rust, absolutely impervious to moisture or perspiration. A new pair given for every pair that breaks. Guarantee printed on each corset. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. I furnish complete stock on consignment and pay a salary of $40 to $65 per month and expenses. $3 00 sample outfit free. Prices reduced. Send 10 cents postage for sample and terms.

DR. G. D. NICHOLS,
mch30-3m New Canaan, Conn.

A Tramps Fortune.

Patrick *M*arion, a tramp, drifted into his home at Johnstown a few days ago on a freight train. He came from the coal fields of Virginia. He was "dead broke" and went to one of his old acquaintances and begged money with which to buy a bowl of soup for his breakfast. The man whom he struck had been one of many who had been on the lookout for Patrick, as it had become known that Patrick was heir to a fortune of $10,000. When Petrick was given the information he was thunder struck. He propounded queries rapidly and in due time he became acquainted with the facts of the case how the attorney from Mississippi had sought aid of Attorney Atkinson in an effort to locate the heirs to $10,000 left by one John Martin, who died in *M*ississippi some months ago; how the aid of the Western Pennsylvania press had been enlisted to help find Patrick Marion, or Michael John Smith, both old residents of Johnstown, and how, finally, it was learned that Smith was dead and the sole heir to the $10,000 was Patrick Marion and no other. Pat was almost paralyzed to hear the good news and he lost no time in getting to Attorney Atkinson's office and introducing himself as the man wanted. The lawyer was inclined to be skeptical at first, fearing that Pat might be an impostor, but his fears vanished when Edward Barry, of the Cambria National bank, who knew Marion vouched for the correctness of his story. After everything had been made "lovely" at the attorney's office, Pat again realized that he was desperately hungry and he was escorted to a dining room and filled comfortably with a hot breakfast. He spent the day receiving congratulations from his many friends, for everyone acquainted with the case at once became very cordial. He has decided to give up his roving life and settle down in Johnstown, provided he can secure a good position.

The *M*ississippi authorities will be informed of the finding of Marion and it will be only a short time until he is in possession of the coin.

The doctor may be a good old man, but even so, medical examinations and the "local application" treatment are abhorrent to every modest woman. They are embarrassing—often useless. They should not be submitted to until everything else has been tried. In nine cases out of ten, there is no reason for them. In nine cases out of ten, the doctor in general practice isn't competent to treat female diseases. They make a branch of medicine by themselves. They are distinct from only by one who has had years of actual practice and experience in this particular line. This is true of Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N.Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite prescription, a remedy for all derangments of the reproductive organs of women, has been in actual use for more than thirty years. It cures every form of "female weakness"

Beef Inquiry Continues.

Washington, *M*arch 28.—The army beef inquiry board examined a number of witnesses at its forenoon session to day but devoted the afternoon to executive business. The two principal witnesses were Captain George Davis, of the commissary general's office, and Mr. Morris, the senior member of the Chicago firm of *M*orris & Co., beef canners. Captain Davis is the author of the time limit clause in the contract with Swift and Company and his interpretation of the clause differed somewhat from that of *G*eneral Eagan, arousing some interest on this account. Mr. Morris stated that his firm had sold directly comparatively little canned beef to the government but that considerable of it had been sold first to another house and by it sold to the army.

*G*eneral Eagan, formerly commissary general of subsistence arrived here today. He will testify before the board probably Wednesday.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Shot at His Son.

At Williamsport Wednesday night, William McCollum not being able to open the door of his home, and not desiring to awaken the members of the family, attempted to effect an entrance through the door of his father's grocery store. The father hearing the noise arose, entered the store, and discharged his revolver at the man whom he saw on the outside. The shot, happily, did not take effect and explanations were duly made.

WARM IN SAMOA.

Villages Bombarded By American and English War Ships.

AFFAIRS TAKING A SERIOUS TURN

Incited By German Consul the Rebels Attack American and English Consulates.

MANY NATIVES KILLED AND WOUNDED

APIA, Samoan Islands, March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a king of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittingly for eight days.

Several villages have been burned and there have been a number of casualities among the American and British sailors and marines. As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

Mataafa and his troops, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia. Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed. The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government, and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafa and his chiefs to return to their homes.

Mataafa evacuated Mulinuu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia, issued a proclamation supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The British cruiser Royalist brought the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferrrd by the provisional government.

The Americans then fortified Mulinuu, where 2,000 Malietoans took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

An ultimatum was then sent to them ordering them to evacuate and threatening them in the event of refusal with a bombardment to commence at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15. This was ignored and the rebels commenced an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy owing to the dense forests, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate, and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Flake.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot and an American sentry was killed at his post. The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel.

Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go so as not to interfere with the military operations.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

The Americans and British are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans. Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies. The bombardment of the jungle was for a time very hot.

Letters of Administration.

Letters of administration have been granted to the following parties:

To Jacob Bottorf, upon the estate of Felix Fogleman, dec'd, late of College township.

To Willard S. Fisher, upon the estate of Elijah M. Fisher, late of Union twp., deceased.

To Mrs. Edith H. Schad, upon the estate of Rudolph Schad, late of Bellefonte boro.

Now of Epidemic Form.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 30.—The prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, which has assumed epidemic form, is causing serious alarm in this city. At a special meeting of the board of health strict sanitary regulations and private funerals were advised. During the past week nine deaths have occurred, several of the victims dying within a few hours after being stricken, and all experiencing the most excruciating pain. In some cases the bodies turned black at death.

—William Kunes, of Blanchard, has had his pension increased from six to eight dollars.

TRIAL LIST.

For April term of court, commencing Monday, April 24th, 1899, and continuing two weeks:

Dr. S. F. Nevling vs. O. of P. of Burnside twp,

Dr. E. S. Dorworth vs. Poor District of Milesburg.

C. L. Gramley, ex'r vs. Martha and Jesse Long.

W. A. Isbler use of vs. G. G. Ammerman, adm'r.

Caroline E. Rhone vs. John I. Thompson, ex'r.

W. T. Summers vs. M. M. Fishburn, adm'r.

SECOND WEEK.

Koller & Hawlk vs. Earle C. Tuten.

Emeline Hough vs. M. G. Brown, et al.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beaver Lumber Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Geo. Lucas, et al.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company vs. Guar't Trust and Safe Dep. Co.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. A. J. Greist.

D. H. Bean vs. D. T. and G. W. Cowher.

Salt Lick Oil and Gas Co. vs. S A. Butler.

Lillie E. Essington vs. Mary M. Boileau.

Beecher & Gibbs Plow Co vs. Cyrus Brumgart, guarantee.

Austin Swisher vs. John Bruss et al.

J. V. A. McEntire vs. Israel Runkle.

John Wolf vs. Joseph C. Bierly.

Lehigh Valley Coal Co. vs. Beech Valley Coal and Iron Co.

John P. Harris, trustee vs. Joseph Sellers.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. Lancashire Ins. Co.

Charles K. McCafferty vs. Ins. Co. of North America.

First National Bank of Bellefonte vs. Isaac Thomas.

Julia L. Hale vs. Chas. Ammerman.

Minnie T. Brew vs. Geo. W. Jackson, adm'r.

Minnie T. Brew vs. Jackson, Crider & Hastings.

Platt, Barber & Co. vs. Clearfield Traction Co.

Conrad Long's ex's vs. John M. Williams et al.

Sigmund Klenke vs. Charles A. Romig et al.

Jealous Rivals

Cannot turn back the tide. The demand for Dr. Agnew's little Pills is a marvel. Cheap to buy, but diamonds in quality—banish nausea, coated tongue, water brash, pain after eating, sick headache, never gripe, operates pleasantly. 10 cents.—54

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Died at Centre Hall.

Rachel, wife of W. H. Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, died at her home in that place at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. She had been ill since last fall with a peculiar disease similar to lock jaw.

Her maiden name was Rachel Hanna and she was born in the vicinity of Spring Mills, and was 48 years old. A husband and three children survive to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

The funeral services took place Saturday afternoon from her late home and the body was taken to Spring Mills for interment.

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A New County.

The people of Johnstown don't like to go to Ebensburg to transact their legal business and as a remedy want to leave Cambria county entirely.

The committee on municipal affairs of the Johnstown Board of Trade has decided that a bill providing for a new county be prepared and submitted to the Johnstown members of the Cambria county bar, and if the lawyers decide it to be constitutional it shall be submitted to the legislature and its passage requested during the present session.

The plan is to make Johnstown the county seat and take in the lower section of Cambria county and several townships from Somerset, Indiana and Westmoreland counties. The district would have a population of not less than 75,000 and be strongly Republican.—Cresson Record.

Made a Break for Liberty.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 30.—Thomas Eagen and Richard Hero, while working in the yard of the Lancaster county jail Wednesday afternoon with six other convicts made a break for liberty, running out of the enclosure. An underkeeper who pursued them shot *H*ero through the hand and captured him. Eagen escaped. He was serving a three years' term for larceny and would have been liberated on May 14.

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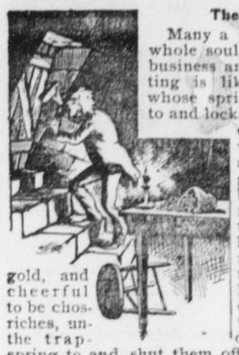

Many a man with his whole soul immersed in business and money getting is like the miser whose spring door shut to and locked him in forever. Men work and slave and worry and get sick and broken down, forgetting all the time that health is worth more than gold, and that a happy, cheerful home is rather than great riches, until the trap-door of disease spring to and shut them off from all the bright hopes they labored for.

A sick man cannot be happy; he cannot accomplish the work he has to do in this world; he loses the very money he is striving for; his ambition defeats itself. Any man who discovers that his strength and energy are giving way has an unfailing means of regaining his physical health and stamina in the simple yet all-potent restorative power of that wonderful "Golden Medical Discovery" originated by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the world-famous specialist in diseases of the nutritive organism.

Among the thousands who have consulted him by mail the case of Mr. Newton B. Blake, of Tiplersville, Tippah Co., Miss., as shown in the following letter indicates the remarkable efficacy of his treatment: "In December 1895 my health began to fail. I tried many different kinds of medicines and the more I took the worse the disease grew. Finally in April when I was busy with the farm work my health got so bad that I could not hold out to work one hour. My breath became short and I was weak and nervous, and oftentimes would spit blood. I was unable to work. I tried one of the doctors in the vicinity but failed to obtain relief. I seemed to grow worse. My father received a book from Dr. Pierce in which I read of a case similar to mine, and decided to write to Dr. Pierce. He recommended me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' After taking six bottles of this remedy I can recommend it as one of the best medicines to build up the system. I am now enjoying good health."

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A School Teacher's Victory.

Miss Mabel Heichel, a school teacher at Hastings, was acquitted this week in the Cambria county court of the charge of assault and battery. Having punished a boy named Sheehan for unruly conduct, the boy's father had the young woman arrested. The teacher gave bail for court. The Clearfield Spirit says that the case provoked much attention of a favorable kind toward Miss Heichel, as the testimony of Dr. Rice, a prominent Hastings physician, made it plain that the boy had not been cruelly whipped.

It was said that Miss Heichel had used good judgment in administering to the boy just enough "hickory oil," thus "suiting the punishment for the crime" with admirable effect. Judge Love tried the case. The jury acquitted Miss Heichel and complimented her efficiency by dividing the costs equally between the prosecutor and the county. The despatches say Miss Heichel, whose home is at Karthaus, Pa., is one of the most prepossessing young women who has ever appeared in Cambria courts.

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Harvest for Hunters.

A dispatch from Sunbury states that never before has the Susquehanna at that point contained so many ducks and geese. Bewildered by the dense fogs of the past few days, the flocks have ceased flying, and, settling down in the stream, are awaiting clearer weather. One flock of geese, numbering many thousands, alighted between Sunbury and Northumberland a day or so ago and appeared to be so dazed that the approach of the little steamboats plying up and down the stream failed to arouse them, and a number were killed. Gunners, taking advantage of the situation, shot dozens of the flock, some of them weighing between ten and fifteen pounds, before the geese gathered themselves together sufficiently to fly away.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poison in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

In the Ruins of the Windsor Hotel Fire

New York, March 27.—The work in the ruins of the Windsor hotel fire was continued with a full force of men today, and the piles of debris were heaped up faster than the carts could take them away. It is thought now that the foundations and cellars will be cleaned out by the end of this week.

The workmen came upon a human foot in a shoe near the Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue cornor of the ruins this morning. The shoe was badly charred and shriveled and it could not be told whether the foot was that of a woman or a child.

A second fragment of a human foot was found late this afternoon near the Fifth avenue entrance to the hotel. There was very little of it, only the great toe and some tendons being lost. Near the place workmen found a pair of slippers. The ghastly relic was placed in a box and sent to the morgue.

BLASTS FROM RAM'S HORN.

A clean man will not live in a dirty house.

Too many make a god out of the majority.

Adversity tests faith, and prosperity tests love.

Every humbug puts a pious motto over his door.

You may backslide, but you can never up-slide.

We are spade by our enemies and marred by ourselves.

The arm that is swift to strike may be strong to succor.

A blunt tool with a man behind it is better than a Damascus blade without one.

The way to watch is to work.

It requires abundant grace to withstand abundant prosperity.

Your position in life tomorrow depends on your character today.

A high ideal is a standing invitation to reach a more exalted position.

The man who loses his life in love sows the seed of untold noble lives.

The sermon on the mount is higher than some church members care much to live.

The man who will not suffer for the truth, will have to suffer for neglecting it.

Let the world mold your opinions and it will soon squeeze all religion out.

The miser who is able (but unwilling) to relieve want, is truly a very miserable man.

The exasperating trivialities of life are little lead lines let down to fathom our religion.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Formerly Resided in Beech Creek.

Dr. W. P. Rothrock, who years ago resided in Beech Creek, but who is now located at Floral, Kan., was injured recently. In getting out of his carriage to visit a patient, he missed the step fell on the front wheel and the tongue, which caused the horses to run off. The wheels of the venicle passed over the physician, breaking several ribs and his collar bone and bruising his body. When picked up he was unconscious. He is now improving. Dr. Rothrock is over 80 years old.

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To Avoid the Heavy Grade.

The Beech Creek railroad company is having a new line surveyed down the river to try to cut off the heavy grade between Clearfield and Snow Shoe summit. They expect to use one road for loaded cars and the other for unloaded cars returning to the mines.

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If the Filipinos had the gumption of the Porto Ricans they would be at the threshold of the best times in the history of the islands.

Peach Orchard in Centre.

George Kister, of Aaronsburg, who has at present a peach orchard of 5,000 trees intends setting out 5,000 more trees this season. The Centre Reporter states that Mr. Kister says that the peach buds were about all killed by the severe freeze this winter. With the above set out, no less than 20,000 peach trees have been planted in this county within about eight years, mostly on this side of the county. In the past two years two well paying crops have rewarded the owners, the buds of several previous were frozen, which is now again the fate of the trees.

Letter from a Woman

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy frequently cures several members of a family. While it is considered by many to be a Kidney and Bladder Medicine, it is just as certain to cure Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Eczema. This is because it first puts the Kidneys in a healthy condition, so they can sift all impurities from the blood. Healthy blood practically means a completely healthy body.

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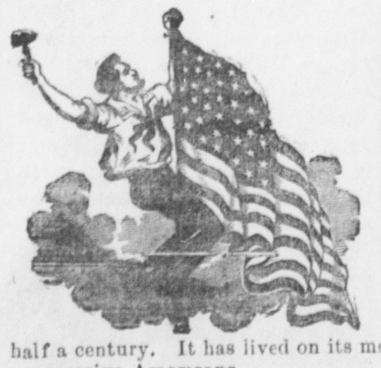

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LARGE STEAMSHIP ON THE ROCKS

News Was Slow in Reaching London, But a Large Crowd Finally Collected and Many Painful Scenes Took Place.

THE TESTIMONY OF A SURVIVOR

SOUTHAMPTON, April 1.—The passenger steamer Stella, plying between this port and the Channel Islands, crashed upon the dreaded Casquet Rocks, near the Island of Alderney, Wednesday afternoon in a dense fog and foundered in ten minutes, her boilers exploding with a tremendous report as she went down. In spite of this it is said there was no panic on board.

The coasting steamer Lynx, which brought the news of the disaster here, picked up four boats and forty persons belonging to the Stella.

Later advices seem to show that sixty persons were drowned, owing to the wreck of the Stella.

The second officer of the steamer, who was among those rescued, says that a collapsible boat was launched full of people, but he thinks she struck on the rocks, owing to the fog.

Another steamer has picked up a boat containing fifty-five persons, including twenty women, who escaped from the wrecked steamer. They have been landed here.

The Stella had on board 210 passengers who were going to spend Easter in the Channel Islands.

The Stella left Southampton at noon Thursday, conveying the first daylight excursion of the season to the Channel Islands. The weather was foggy, but all went well until the afternoon, when the fog became much more dense. At 4:00 o'clock the Casquet Rocks suddenly loomed out of the fog bank and the steamer almost immediately afterward struck amidship.

The captain, seeing that the Stella was fast sinking, ordered the lifeboats to be launched. His instructions were carried out with the utmost celerity, and the women and children were embarked in the boats. Then the captain ordered the men to look after themselves.

A survivor states that he and twenty-five others put off from the Stella in a small boat. The sea was calm, but there was a big swirl around the rocks. When the boat was a short distance away from the wreck the boilers of the Stella burst with a terrific explosion and the vessel disappeared stern foremost in the sea.

The last thing the survivor saw was the figure of the captain of the Stella standing calmly on the bridge and giving his last instructions. The captain perished with his vessel, owing to the suction caused by the sinking steamer being very great.

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A true story of the freaks of a somnambulist comes from France. A gentleman missed from his bedroom a packet containing more than £2,000 worth of bonds. The thief could not be traced; but shortly afterwards the mistress of the house who had taken the robbery to heart even more than her husband, was taken to a doctor for she suffering from nervous prostration. The doctor, a firm believer in hypnotism, was told of the robbery, and putting two and two together, hypnotized his patient and extorted a confession from her that she had taken the bonds and buried them in the garden. There, upon search being made, they were found, but the lady is as yet quite ignorant of the fact that she herself was the person who hid them.

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to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach; ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. 15 and 25c. per package.

The Tagals continue to attack at night, but the lack of the usual siesta next day is what breaks them up.

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Country Home In Cuba.

That night we stopped with a Cuban family. The houses was built like all other Cuban house that I saw in the forest. For frame they used bamboo, for siding the bark of a royal palm, for covering the roof the branches and leaves of the same palm. There is no floor, no window and no nails are used, in the house, no furniture, and the only dishes were three tin plates, three tin spoons and an iron kettle. The family consisted of a man and his wife and two children and two pigs. The girl was 8 years old and the boy 4 years old, and the boy was as naked as when born into the world. It was in such a home as I describe that Elwell and myself slept that night. The family, except the two pigs, slept in one end of the house and we in the other end of the house. The pigs were romping around all over the house until 3 o'clock in the morning, when they settled down for a nap and not four feet from where we were trying to sleep.

The lady gave us a typical Cuban supper and breakfast. It was but one dish, was made in a kettle and was a boiled mess and cooked over a fire made on the ground in the room where we slept. It consisted of rice, sweet potatoes, yams and platano, all boiled together. When ready to eat, the kettle was taken out, placed on the ground, and from it we helped ourselves. Not wishing to soil our new linen trousers, the Cuban major went a short distance to a palm tree and with his machete peeled off a piece of bark about three by five feet and we sat on it while eating. The bark was about half an inch thick. These poor Cubans had but little, but even that little was ours, they being extremely generous and very hospitable.

In the evening it was a curious sight to see the naked boy and the smallest pig play together. The boy would lie down beside the pig and they were apparently as happy as if they had been two children. When the mother was ready to leave us, her boy was close to the pig sleeping.—Cuban Letter in Burlington Free Press.

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Think of my luck when I obtained permission to ransack the attic of a house whose late owner and occupant was a near relative of Abraham Lincoln! I rummaged over the out of date furniture, the cast-off clothing, the pictures, and a miscellaneous lot of odds and ends, and with what exultation did I discover a large pile of old books! How my heart leaped to my throat as I opened one end and read on the fly leaf, in a plain, familiar hand, "A Lincoln!"

It was Mary G. Chandler's "Elements of Character," and many choice paragraphs had been marked by the ambitious youth. One passage, which was strongly marked, more than hints at the source of Lincoln's fixed determination to cleave to the right, regardless of consequences:—

"A wisely trained character never stops to ask what will society think of me if I do this thing or if I leave it undone. The question by which it tests the quality of an action is whether it is just and wise and fitting, when judged by the eternal laws of night."

Lincoln did not speak or write these words, but, in marking, he endorsed them. Better yet, he lived them; and, by his words and actions, based on "the eternal laws of right," he built for himself shrines of affection in the hearts of not merely his own countrymen, but of the whole liberty-loving world as well.

It isn't every gold miner that finds such a nugget as this.—Success.

Philippine Custom Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Meiklejohn has made a statement of the receipts in the Philippine islands since the Americans have been in charge. These figures have been cabled by General Otis, but since the active hostilities have been going on no detailed reports have been received.

The Americans took possession on August 13, 1898. The receipts to the 1st of January were $1,819,813, and the receipts for January, February and March, so far as reported, were $1,168,666, of which amount $40,000 is for Iloilo and $40,000 from Cebu. It is believed that the total showing of $2,938,480 would have been much larger had all the ports of the islands been in possession of the United States. Many of the ports have been in possession of the insurgents and commerce has been necessarily restricted.

A Meritorious Appointment.

Washington, April 5.—The president Monday appointed Webster Vinson paymaster in the regular army with rank of major. The vacancy was caused by the death of Colonel Glenn. Major Vinson is a half brother of Captain Allyn Capron of the First artillery, who died of disease contracted in Cuba, and an uncle of Captain Allyn Capron, jr., of the Rough Riders who was killed at the first charge at San Juan. Major Vinson is the sole support of the widows of the Caprons, and when the case was presented to the president last fall he said he would make the appointment when opportunity offered, as it would be a part of his policy to make such recognition of the relatives of those who lost their lives in the war. Major Vinson is about 37 years of age and has for many years been connected with the war department in some capacity. He is now living near Fort Myer, Va.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April. 3rd, 1899.

President McKinley is much pleased with the successful manner in which Gen. Otis has prosecuted his Philippine campaign. The organized rebellion is considered practically at an end; Aguinaldo is a fugitive, his capital is in our possession and his army is reduced to bands of scattered bushwhackers, with little probability of being able to get together in sufficient numbers to put up another battle against our troops. When the circumstances under which this campaign was victoriously fought, are considered, it reflects as much glory upon the officers and men who participated therein as any in which Americans have been engaged. Fighting in Samoa, which was at first thought to seriously endanger the friendly relations between Germany and the U. S. turns out to have been a blessing in disguise. At no time since the joint treaty for the government of the Samoan islands was entered into, by Great Britain, Germany, and the U. S., have affairs been entirely satisfactory to anybody concerned. The fighting has brought things to a focus, and the three governments have agreed to appoint a Joint High Commission with authority to settle once for all the permanent control of the islands.

There is a solemn reminder of the Cuban campaign in the 150 caskets, hermetically sealed, now lying in tents temporarily erected in beautiful Arlington cemetery. These caskets contain the bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in Cuba and more are expected by tomorrow afternoon. Later in the week, a Military funeral will be held in honor of the brave dead, in which President McKinley and all of the troops nearby will participate, and, in order to give all government employes an opportunity to join in this last tribute of honor and respect to those who gave their lives for Old Glory, all of the departments and public offices will be closed at noon on the day of the funeral. There are about three hundred bodies in all, to be interred in Arlington, where so many of their brave comrades rest. It has been decided by the War Department that the volunteers now in the Philippines shall not be mustered out as long as they are needed. This refers to organizations. Gen. Otis has discretion as to the mustering out of individuals who have good reasons for wishing to return home, and special orders have been cabled him to send all sick and wounded men home; also to mark the caskets as well as the graves of all dead soldiers, so that there will be no trouble about recognition when it becomes feasible to bring the remains home. The decision to keep the volunteers in service in the Philippines, although in accordance with the provision in the Army act of the last Congress would probably not have been made, if the men had not through Gen. Otis, asked to be allowed to remain in service as long as there was fighting to do. This decision makes it certain that the thirty five thousand volunteers, authorized by the Army Act will not be enlisted, unless something unexpected at this time shall make their services necessary.

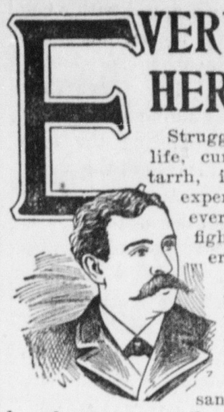
Not another cent, and no consent to the issuing of a single bond, was the short and conclusive answer given by Secretary Hay to the two Cubans sent to Washington by the Cuban Assembly with a resolution asking that this government either increase the $3,000,000 it has sent to Cuba to be advanced to the Cuban soldiers as fast as they give up their arms, or give its consent to an issue of bonds by the Assembly, to raise more money. President McKinley indorsed the answer and said that it must be accepted as the end of the matter. These Cubans are not to blame for going to Washington on such a fool's errand; they had been led to believe that the American Syndicate which had offered to take all the bonds at about half their face value, that President McKinley would consent to being issued by the Assembly, had "pull" enough to get that consent. They will return home with the knowledge of a wide difference between the purchasable Spanish officials Cubans had been accustomed to dealing with and Americans officials.

Things will not begin to move smoothly in any of the late Spanish possessions, until the same knowledge has been acquired by the natives.

Mr H. G. McIntire, of Helena, Mont., who is visiting Washington said of politics in his state: "Although the democratic candidate for Congress was successful in Montana last year, that does not signify that the state is anti-republican. As soon as the free silver craze is dead Montana will take its place in the list of sure republican states. The sentiment in favor of silver, which was so overwhelmingly manifested in the elections of "96, is not nearly so strong among our people now. They are prosperous and contented, and are beginning to realize that the free coinage of the white metal is not absolutely essential to their welfare.

The Military Court of Inquiry has not finished hearing evidence, but it hopes to do so this week, and to make its report inside of two or three weeks.

Speaker Reed is in Washington, en route from the South to his home. He says he greatly enjoyed his trip, and he never looked in better health. As usual, he succeeded in bluffing off all attempts to interview him for publication.



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The Death Penalty.

There are many arguments, sound and forcible, against the death penalty. We have examined them all, and have considered them with fitting respect. But the question returns at last to its original and essential significance. Are we to adjust our laws to the convenience of its enemies? Is the murderer to come first in our philosophy, or shall we take steps to protect the possible victims of that murderer? It is argued, we know, that excessive severity of punishment does not lessen crime, and that, in a way, is true. There was as much stealing in England when thieves were sent to the scaffold as there is now when they go to comfortable prisons, and are treated with the utmost kindness. But we find in this only a proof that cruelty and injustice recoil upon themselves. It does not prove that the execution of murderers is cruel or unjust, nor does it furnish ground for assuming that any other system would be better for society. For our part, we see no reason why those who with base and wicked motives, take human life should be made the object of our especial solicitude. The real point to be considered is the general good.

So, also, it is different to see where the question of sex comes in. To our minds, a woman who deliberately contrives the assassination of a fellow creature is, i possible, worse than a man who does the same thing. Murder is an unnatural act in either case, but in the case of a woman t seems the more monstrous and revolting. The primitive man represented violence and aggression—the woman the refining influence. In our complex civilization the murderess is a phenomenon at once baleful and terrifying.

Frank S. Cairns, United States secret service agent, was in the wilds of the "Knobs," of southern Indiana the other day, looking after violaters of Uncle Sam's rules, when he saw something that he had never seem in all his travels in many lands in secret service work. A boy about 10 years old snapped at him like a dog. It was in a filthy 2x4 hovel of one room, with six children, the o dor of which would pale limberger cheese into insignificance. When the boy opened his mouth and approached Cairns angrily, the mother called to the boy as she would to a dog, and the canine kid drooped his head and sneaked away. The show of animal anger interested Mr. Cairns. At first he thought the boy was feeble minded, but he watched him closely for a time and found that he was as bright as the other children.

In Southern Europe for hundreds of years the olive groves have been the fortunes of their owners. It is said the gnarled and knotted olive trees in Gethsemane are the same trees under whose branches Christ prayed. It is said Italy's olive crop is worth $125,000,000 a year.

In one year an olive tree will yield 190 gallons of olives and they sell from fifty to seventy five cents a gallon.

A young tree gives $5 profits a year, and in California, where the olive tree has been transplanted, it begins to yield fruit much sooner than in its original home. One county in California has a grove of 200,000 trees.

A true story of the freaks of a somnambulist comes from France A gentleman missed from his bedroom a packet containing more than £2.000 worth of bonds. The thief could not be traced; but shortly afterwards the mistress of the house who had taken the robbery to heart even more than her husband, was taken to a doctor for she suffering from nervous prostration. The doctor, a firm believer in hypnotism, was told of the robbery, and putting two and two together, hypnotized his patient and extorted a confession from her that she had taken the bonds and buried them in the garden. There, upon search being made, they were found, but the lady is as yet quite ignorant of the fact that she herself was the person who hid them.

A Spring Day in Billville.

"Whar is the postmaster at?"

"Under the chiny berry tree, a-playin' of checkers with the mayor."

"An' the sheriff—whar's he?"

"Shootin' marbles with the coroner."

"An' whar's the storekeeper?"

"That's him yander, diggin' bait."

"What time does the next train leave?"

"No tellin'. The conductor an' the engineer has tied up an' gone fishin'.

They'll be back, mos' lik', fore sundown.

Jest make yerself at home!"

From the Atlanta Constitution.

THAT was a lucky escape President Loubet, of the French republic, made on Friday evening, when a wealthy Parisian who resembles him was shot dead by a lunatic who supposed he was killing the president.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

The Information Contained in this Citizen's Statement is Valuable to Bellefonte People.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Porto Rico.

On the whole, Porto Rico has the most salubrious climate and engenders the smallest number of physical ailments among the unacclimated of all the regions of the Western hemisphere within the torrid zone. In any country where vegetation grows rank and luxuriant, where the suns are hot and the rainfalls frequent, disease is necessarily more prevalent, but Porto Rico has been remarkably free from the scourges which affict the people of adjacent isles; moreover, it should be remembered, in summing up the situation, that this fair condition exists on an island where the population is, and has been for centuries, more dense than that of almost any other purely agricultural section of the new world.

Romantic and Tragic Story.

CHICAGO, April 2.—A Times Herald, Toledo, O., special says: A romantic and tragic story comes from Point Pelee, Ont. James La Blanche a young French Canadian killed his sweetheart, an Indian, named Olga Postami. The French man lived on the mainland and had not seen the girl during the winter. When he went to her home he learned that she had given her love to another, an American. He begged the young woman to take a walk with them. When they arrived at "Lover's Rock," a spot made famous because an Indian chief had there murdered a French girl, who refuse to marry him, La Blanche is said to have stabbed Miss Postami. He threw the body into the lake and then drove the knife into his own heart falling dead into the water.

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Age Attained by Birds.

We are often asked how long different species of birds live, but there is little definite information to be had on the subject. Recently Mr. J. H. Gurney, in a paper in the Ibis has brought together a number of statements on this subject and discusses this at some length. Mr. Dresser, in has "Birds of Europe," gives an instance of a raven having lived sixty nine years. Mr. Meade-Waldo has in captivity a pair of eagle owls (Bubo maximus), one of which is sixty eight and the other fifty-three years old. Since 1864 these birds have bred regularly, and have now reared ninty three young ones. A Bateleur eagle and a condor in the Zoological Gardens at Amsterdam are still alive at the respective ages of fifty five and fifty two. An imperial eagle of the age of fifty six, a golden eagle of forty six and a sea eagle of forty two, and many other birds of the age o orty downward are also recorded.—From Forest and Stream.

Some men leave money and houses to their children, while others leave nothing but a good name and a reputation that the tongue of malice has never wagged successfally against. Wealth is a good thing if those who inherit it have the wisdom to rightly use it, but "a good name is better than riches."

Kind Words.

Read what Father Kelley the popular chaplain of the 7th Illinois says of the young mens christian association. "The Protestant Church can point with just pride to the splendid army of Protestant young men who compose the Young Men's Christian Association, which numbers six hundred thousand and is established all over the world.

It is established in almost every town and city in the United States and no member of this society is a stranger in a town or city where the Association has a branch. The motto of this noble society says, "The Young Men's Christian Association seeks to unite those young men who regarding Jesus Christ as there God and Savior according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be His disciples in their doctrine and their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of His kingdom among young men.' With such a worthy object and such a band of earnest workers we are not surprised at the great success of this society. It would be the rankest and blackest bigotry to suspect six hundred thousand young men, almost all of whom are intelligent, of being insincere and allied for evil. We hope that the society will grow and flourish, and that in proportion as it grows and flourishes vice and irreligion will diminish.

GUARDING THE POPE.

The most important person in attendance on the pope is Pio Centra, the body servant of the aged pontiff. He is more than a privileged servant; he is a constant companion, sleeping in an adjoining chamber with so thin a partition betwixt them that he can hear the pope's breathing. At all times, too, he can keep surveillance by the aid of a little glass window which is at the head of the bed, while by means of telephone he is in communication with Professor Lapponi, the doctor who lives out of the Vatican.

Besides this eminent physician there are two assistant doctors who live in the palace and have the care of the health of the 500 souls comprising the population of the Vatican. In the days of Pius IX there were many more who made their abode there.

By an arrangement between the police and the Vatican authorities a window next the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night with a lighted lamp behind in. The shutting of the widow in the day or the putting out of the light means that something unusual has happened and that help is required. When the pope is ill this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is constantly watching this window. This, however, did not prevent the mistake of General Della Rocc nder secretary of state in the Cr spi cabinet, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX five hours before it took place.

Major Wilkinson's Sword

Miss Evangeline Cary Wilkinson daughter of the late Major M. C Wilkinson Third United States infantry, is desirous of obtaining Major Wilkinson's mess chest, sword and belt. The mess chest was sent to Cuba with the baggage of the Third United States infantry from Mobile. After the battle ot Leech Lake, when the bodies of Major Wilkinson and others were taken back to Walker Minn., General Bacon laid the sword between Major Wilkinson and Sergeant Butler and covered them with his coat. It was in that position when last seen though it is hard to understand why any one would take it from there. It is of little value in itself as compared with the value it has to the family of Major Wilkinson. Any information concerning it will be thankfully received by Miss Evangeline Cary Wilkinson, 1051 West Thirtieth street, Los Angeles.—Army and Navy Journal.

Scientists in a Wreck.

San Francisco, April 1.—News has been received here of the loss of the schooner Stella Ehrland, which sailed from here on Feb. 26 with a party of scientists sent out by the Smithsonian Institute to investigate animal and marine life in the tropics. The little vessel was commanded by Professor A. W. Anthony, and was wrecked off the coast of lower California. All on board were saved, but the valuable collection of specimens gathered by the party was lost.

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Snow Falling in South Dakota.

PIERRE S. D. April 2.-A furious snow storm has been raginghere all day, about six inches having already fallen with more in sight. It is drifting badly and the temperature is falling. This in connection with the snow already on the ground in this section of the state created a serious condition for stockmen to face, as the long period for which winter has held on here has prevented the cattle from grazing and the hay supply is practically exhausted. The snow fall today is general in this part of the state.

Lived a Hundred and Fourteen Years

Washington, April 1.—"Aunt" Patsy Marshall (colored), inmate of the district workhouse, died at a hospital Saturday at the age of 114 years, according to the workhouse record.

Live Snake in Her Stomach.

Oil City, Pa., April 1st.—Mrs. Henry Young, who for ten years has been suffering from stomach trouble, has been informed by Buffalo physicians that there is a live snake, five feet long, in her stomach, and that they cannot relieve her. Mrs. Young suffers great agony.

Evangelist Leonard Weaver will address A meeting in the Court house, here this Thursday at 10:30 oclock.

Dr. Kennedy to Die in May.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, convicted of the murder of Dolly Reynolds, was sentenced Saturday to die during the week beginning May 22. When asked if he had anything to say Kennedy, in a clear voices said:

"I have been convicted on evidence secured by the police authorities, who have to my knowledge perjured themselves. I declare solemnly that I am entirely innocent of this charge. I am just as innocent as you are, judge. My conscience is perfectly clear. I have nothing to reproach myself for in respect to the Dolly Reynolds murder."

He spoke without a tremor and looked Justice Williams squarely in the face.

A Characteristic Anecdote of Elizabeth of Austria.

THE biography of Elizabeth, recently published by HARPER & BROTHERS under the title, *The Martyrdom of an Empress*, contains many interesting incidents and adventures of which the Empress was the herome during her long and eventful life. Elizabeth and her constant companion, the author, used to disguise themselves and visit the slums of the cities, nursing the sick and comforting the afflicted. One night they were riding through the outskirts of Pesth when they heard a woman's screams from a rickety hovel.

"On the impulse of the moment," says the author, "we both leaped from our horses, and rushing to the door and pushing it open we found ourselves in a villanously dirty room, where a huge ruffian of a man was dragging a woman about the floor by her luxuriant, unbound hair, kicking her vigorously as he did so. Before I realized what was happening, the Empress had laid her heavy hunting-crop about the fellow's face, and so surprised was he at our unexpected appearance, and at this vigorous onslaught, that he dropped his victim and stared at us in blank amazement. His astonishment was, however, as nothing to ours when the ill used dame sprang to her feet, and, putting her arms akimbo, demanded, in her shrillest Hungarian, and with a torrent of invectives, what 'we hussies' meant by interfering with her husband. The Empress burst into a peal of laughter, and taking from her habit a couple of gold ten gulden pieces, she handed them to this model benedict, exclaiming, 'Beat her, my friend; beat her all she wants. She deserves it for being so loyal to you.'"

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Special Services at the Lutheran Church.

The services in the Lutheran church on the coming Lord's day, will be of extraordinary interest, and the public is cordially invited to be present. The Rev. H. *H.* Weber of York, the general Secretary of the Board of church extension of the general synod of the Lutheran church, will be present and occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Come and bring your friends to hear this distinguished divine. He will address the Sunday school and society of Christian Endeavor.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States, whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy.

MARTIN'S MAYOR QUITS THE THRONE

Close of an Administration Which Gave the Political Bolter His Power.

ASHBRIDGE TAKES THE OATH

The New Mayor of Philadelphia Already in Line With the Republican Stalwarts of the State, and Indicates His Position by His Appointments.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 4.—Naturally the principal subject of political interest this week was the swearing in of Samuel H. Ashbridge yesterday as mayor of Philadelphia and the retirement of Charles F. Warwick from that position. The immediate effects of the change will be far reaching and important. They will extend not only to every ward and district of this city, but will have a marked and positive bearing upon political conditions in the state.

This is to be a stalwart Republican administration. Ashbridge is a stalwart of the most pronounced type. He believes in the maintenance of party organization, in party discipline and in the recognition of those who labor for the welfare of the party. The caucus bolter or the party kicker need not call at the mayor's office for favors or consideration of any kind politically while Ashbridge occupies the mayor's chair. The retirement of Warwick will be a severe loss to David Martin. As far as the politics of the mayor's office during the last four years, Martin has virtually been mayor. There was no appointment, big or little, in which he was interested that was not made as soon as he asked for it or, at least, until the mayor had an opportunity to create a vacancy. The lease of that immense profit making institution, the gas works, was made to political friends of Martin during the Warwick administration, and Martin's wealth was added to thereby to a considerable amount.

"THINGS ARE DIFFERENT."

Things will be different under Ashbridge, as was made apparent by his first appointments, his new directors being Messrs. W. C. Haddock and A. L. English.

Mayor-elect Ashbridge's appointments will be accepted very generally as excellent ones, and he will have in his cabinet as directors men with whom he has had close connection during his official career. Mr. Haddock, while in politics he has been identified with the Martin faction, has not been appointed to the department of public works for that reason, but for the reason that his capabilities as an executive officer are well known to the mayor-elect. The mayor himself will be the real head. The great office from a political point of view is that of director of public safety, and this office goes to Mr. English with the full indorsement of Senator Quay's Philadelphia leader, Israel W. Durham, and his friends. The political prestige of cabinet selections is, therefore, all with Durham, for Martin, without the police and firemen to fall back upon and without the full backing of the director of public safety, is shorn of his power and left stranded high and dry, a political wreck.

Mr. Ashbridge has given fair and square notice that this to be an Ashbridge administration and not a Martin administration. It is certain that the public will soon discover that David Martin as a boss is done for, that as a leader he will be confined to the boundaries of his own ward, and that the old combine will soon become but a disagreeable and obnoxious memory.

LANE'S STALWART WORDS.

Quaker City Republicans were naturally interested in the visit paid last week to Harrisburg by David H. Lane, who has been the most intimate friend, politically, of Mr. Ashbridge for many years. Mr. Lane was a guest of Governor Stone at the executive mansion. Upon his return from the capital, Mr. Lane in the course of a brief chat, said:

"I have not changed my views in the slightest degree as to the senatorial situation. In my opinion there is nothing else for the stalwart Republican members of the legislature to do but to adhere to their policy of giving loyal and undivided support to their caucus nominee. This is the logical and proper course to pursue. The integrity of Republican organization must be maintained, if the party is to be successful at the polls."

Mr. Lane is one of the ablest Republican leaders in the state. He believes it is useless for the "insurgents" to comfort each other and to try to lessen the enormity of their offense by spreading their stories of the readiness of Quay to retire. He cannot rettire, declared Mr. Lane. In the first place, it is not his way to surrender to an attack of guerrillas. In the second place, he has no right to retire, for it is not the personality of Quay that is at stake, but the great principle which he represents—the principle of the right of the majority to rule. No man can become a bolter without aiming a blow at this principle. No Republican can vote against Quay without accepting the vicious, dangerous and revolutionary doctrine of minority rule. No one who values his future can follow the two guerrilla bosses. Mr. Lane holds that there is but one thing to do, and that is for every genuine Republican to stand by his party and defy the bolters to do their worst.

PENROSE'S NEW POWER.

Senator Penrose is the recipient of hundreds of letters each week from different counties in the state for applicants for appointment to positions under the new census bureau. There will be many desirable places in this branch of the federal service, and the beauty of them is that they will not be restricted by the civil service regulations which make college graduates favorites in the competitive tests required before many federal appointments can be made. It is announced from Washington that these appointments will be made in accordance with the scheme outlined by President McKinley for the selection of fourth class postmasters. Where there is a Republican congressman in a district the recommendations of this representative will be recognized, but in Democratic congressional districts, the United States senators' indorsement must appear upon the application blank. Thus, should the deadlock at Harrisburg not be broken, Senator Penrose will have the naming of these census appointments in every Democratic district in the state. He will, of course, help to strengthen the regular Republican organization wherever possible by these appointments.

STALWART COLORS PROUDLY CARRIED

Republican Regulars Withstand All Assaults From the Insurgents.

SENATORIAL FIGHT NEARLY OVER.

Colonel Quay Returns From Florida and Finds His Forces in Splendid Trim For the Closing Days of the Struggle For Supremacy of Party Organization.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 4.—Another Republican county has swung into line for stalwart Republicanism and against the caucus bolters and party wreckers in the legislature. Delaware, by an overwhelming vote, has elected four delegates to the Republican state convention who will be in line and in harmony with the present state organization, and will co-operate with the delegates already elected in Lawrence, Indiana, Blair, Union, Warren, Lancaster, Montour, Butler and the other counties which have named their state delegates. There has not been a single delegate elected up to date who is allied with the Flinn-Martin leadership.

This emphatic action coming direct from the Republican voters of the state has had a wonderful effect upon the Republican members of the legislature who have been voting for the caucus nominee, Colonel M. S. Quay, for United States senator. Despite the most desperate tactics of a crowd of bold politicians of the Flinn-Martin type, the temptations offered to desert the party's standard bearer and the assaults and misrepresentations of the subbsidized newspapers, the regulars present an unbroken column to every attack of the insurgents. Colonel Quay's return from Florida in improved health has been an inspiration to his supporters and they declare they will stand true to their caucus action to the end. There are all sorts of rumors and reports put afloat by the Flinn-Martin news bureau intended to create dissensions and distrust in the ranks of the stalwarts, but they have not made the slightest impression.

The bolters are spreading the stories that Quay is weakening; that he is tired of the deadlock; that his friends are about to break away and elect some bolter—John Dalzell, for instance; or that he will make Senator Magee his successor. It is very well known that Senator Quay, could he have consulted his own wishes, would not have been a candidate for re-election. Had he been let alone he would have retired, but Quay is not the man to retire under fire. When Wanamakerism began its career of political falsehood, spite and malice, and assailed Quay from every political stump, there was nothing for Quay to do but to meet his enemies and give battle to them. He did meet them at the November polls and thrashed them thoroughly. That a minority is able to hold up the legislature and prevent an election is due not to the votes of the people, but to the deliberate treachery of David Martin and to the personal hatred of William Flinn. Treachery and hatred are alone the factors responsible for the disgraceful state of affairs.

The rounding up of the bolters to Dalzell is pointed to by the guerrilla newspaper organs as an example of "superb discipline." For once they are right. It is an example of discipline—of that discipline enforced by a couple of political bosses which drives men like a pack of slaves to do the bidding of the masters. Contractor Flinn nods to his henchmen and they obey. Boss Martin crooks his fingers and his following hastens to fall into line. First the bosses supported Dalzell. This week they will take up some one else, it matters not whom—for an order is an order and the personal interests of a pair of bosses, the career of one of whom, at least, is about run, are of more importance than party principles and political honor.

The people, however, realize that the campaign being waged against Senator Quay is backed by personal malice and revenge, and they will not tolerate a surrender or a compromise to a band of guerrillas. The Quay flag has been nailed to the mast of stalwart Republicanism and cannot be hauled down in this fight.

PENROSE TALKS OUT.

United States Senator Penrose, acting as spokesman for the stalwart Republicans, clearly sets forth the policy of "no surrender to the insurgents."

"Senator Quay," remarked Senator Penrose, "is naturally much pleased with the expressions that have come from the Republicans of various counties at the Republican primary elections, sustaining the action of those members of the legislature who have stood by the Republican caucus nominee on the senatorship.

"The present senatorial contest involves greater principles than are presented by any individual candidacy. While Senator Quay is the unanimous choice of a legally held caucus of Republican members of the present legislature, participated in by over two-thirds of the Republican membership of the general assembly, and while his candidacy will be supported by his friends vigorously to the end, yet to every stalwart Republican the issue involved is broader than his personal canvass, and is overshadowed by the question of maintenance of party regularity and party organization.

THE PRINCIPLE AT STAKE.

"The principle that the will of the majority legally and freely expressed must be sustained cannot be questioned. There can be no intercourse or negotiations looking to settlement or compromise with a bolting, factious minority. Such a minority would doubtless be glad of an opportunity to secure such recognition from the regulars as would restore them to standing in the regular organization of the party, which they have forfeited.

"There is only one path open to their return, and that is acquiescence in the determination of the majority, otherwise the political career of each bolter will soon be finished.

"Already the sweeping victories of the regular stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania who place party success above the gratification of personal revenge or misguided ambition afford unmsitakable evidence that the course of the regular Republicans in this legislature who sustain Senator Quay as the nominee of the caucus will be overwhelmingly vindicated at the next state convention. The regular Republican element will be in absolute control of that convention, and the result will be the elimination from the Republican organization of those who have been treacherous and unfaithful to it."

MEMBERS ON RECORD.

The leading Republican members of the legislature do not hesitate to express themselves as to the sentiment they find existing among their constituents, and as to their own feelings in the matter.

Representative W. C. Kreps, of Franklin, is one of the leaders on the floor of the house, to whom his colleagues frequently go for council and advice.

"Nothing further is needed to prove the individual integrity and political loyalty of the men in the Quay column," says Mr. Kreps, "than is shown by the fact that in the past 12 weeks no unexpected desertions have occurred. This is a monumental tribute to the sterling Republicanism of the regulars, when one considers the immense pressure that has been brought to bear on some men, and the guerrilla warfare waged by the desperate leaders of the insurgents on others. These things confirm the belief that the Quay ranks will stand firm—not bound together by 'iron clad pledges,' as are the bolters—but on the broad, fundamental principle of our government, 'that the majority shall rule.' Each man feels that he is upholding the banner of the regular Republican organization, that party unity and party existence are at stake, and I believe that each one will continue loyal and steadfast until the nominee of the regular organization is elected.

"While there is harmony of feeling, of purpose and of action among the regular Republicans, this cannot be truthfully said of the bolters—discontent and dissatisfaction are known to exist in their ranks among the younger and more ambitious men. They are beginning to realize the greatness of the blunder they have made in being lured by false lights into the ranks of the party wreckers, and they now discover they are overshadowed and obscured by the present prominence of these leaders individually, as their every action is attributed to the obedience of bossism."

"This fight against Senator Quay," declares Dr. R. A. Todd, member of the house from Lawrence county, "is a most malicious one. It is waged on wholly personal and spiteful grounds. It is not founded on wise policy nor conducted in a manly way. I have heard hundreds of expressions of opinion on the part of indifferent persons who have been watching this peculiar crusade against Mr. Quay. Invariably they are to the effect that it is guerrilla warfare, unmanly, unfair, unjust, wanton and revengeful. Such methods receive the censure and strong condemnation of just people, not their approval. At any rate Mr. Quay is as good, if not an ace better, than John Wanamaker, who has instituted this whole fight; he is just as good, and the people of Pennsylvania will tell Mr. Flinn so, if Mr. Flinn will consent to run for state chairman, in emphatic votes cast at regularly held primaries, as the Pittsburg state senator is. The gentleman must try another tack if he wishes to down Quay. He is now an aspirant for state chairman. How would regular Republicans like to be led by Mr. Flinn, a kicker, a rampant, vicious, would-be party wrecker?

"Senator Quay will be the next senator. Mark what I tell you. He will never be defeated in Pennsylvania by the base processes practiced today to accomplish his political annihilation. Exit the kicker from party councils."

INVESTIGATION FIZZLE.

The committee appointed to investigate allegations of bribery in connection with the McCarrell jury legislation and the senatorship has not made the sensations anticipated by the insurgents. The witnesses have rendered the newspaper reports, which on the whole have been vague and indefinite and, while several have sworn they believed they might have gotten bribes, not a witness has been produced to show that any money was paid for a single vote. The insurgents were rather startled last week when one member of the house testified that right in the headquarters of the so-called Business Men's League a bold attempt was made to get him to remain out of the Republican senatorial caucus by an alleged offer of inducements by one of the Van Valkenburgs in the way of passing legislation in which he was interested. Another Republican, Dr. Zerbe, of Lebanon, testified that he was informed that at these same headquarters of fake reformers, there was a discussion of the question of which of the supporters of the regular Republican caucus nominee would be apt to take money to have him change his vote from Colonel Quay. Testimony of this character has done much to discredit the whole investigation, which many regard as having been instituted solely for political purposes. It is not likely to develop much since this end has not been accomplished. It is interesting to note that not a member of the legislature who has been voting for Senator Quay has been in any way involved in any improper action by the disclosures before the committee.

EYES ON MAGEE.

In the remaining days of the struggle there is no doubt many bold moves will be made in the interest of the several aspirants for the senatorship. Friends of C. L. Magee have been talking of what they may do before the end of the session in behalf of the Allegheny county leader, and some are predicting that there will be a breaking away of the Magee contingent from the Republican regulars within the next few days. There are those who would like to see Magee senator some day, who declare that if this prospected break from Quay should come it would end forever any chances that Magee might have for becoming senator. The eternal enmity of many of the regulars would follow a desertion of this character over to the insurgents, and though Quay may not be elected at this session of the legislature, they would take good care that Magee would not be the man.

QUIETNESS REIGNS.

American Troops Still Resting at Malolos.

REPORTS FROM OTHER TOWNS

Spaniards Aver the Trouble is by no Means Over yet and That Insurgents Will Continue Guerilla Warfare.

EVERYBODY KEPT VERY ACTIVE

MANILA, April 3.—The American troops under General MacArthur are still resting at Malolos, where everything has been quiet today. Hostilities elsewhere, so far officially reported, have been limited during the last twenty four hours to an occasional exchange of shots between the insurgents and the troops forming the lines of General Lawton and General Halt, extending from the water works to Lalonia. But this shooting has been just active enough to make the lives of the soldiers a burden and to compel the officers to sleep in trenches, clothed and in readiness to repel possible attacks.

Most of the Americans are becoming convinced that the backbone of the insurgent position is broken. There are numerous rumors pointing to an early collapse of the insurrection. One of them is that General Pio del Pilar, the best fighter among the Filipino officers, will desert Aguinaldo and give his support to the Americans.

The Spaniards, reasoning from their experience with the natives, refuse to believe that the rebellion is anywhere near put down. They declare that the Filipinos will not take their defeat at Malolos, with the loss of the city and the removal of their so called government, seriously to heart. On the contrary the Spaniards predict that the insurgents will hover near the Americans lines, bothering them as much as possible and when attacked in force, dissolve, only to appear at other points. This sort of tactics, the Spaniards say, will be followed until the wet season compels the Americans to be housed in barracks, and then the Filipinos will return and re-occupy such towns as the United States troops do not garrison. With the next dry season a repetition of the present operations will begin. Time alone will show how much there is in this theory; but against it, it must be borne in mind that the Spaniards in all their domination of the Philippines never gave the inhabitants a demonstration of power comparable in effectiveness to that given them by the United States.

A priest and two members of the so-called Filipino congress who hid themselves in the woods during the fighting which preceded the capture of Malolos returned there this morning, and declared that 2,000 of the Filipino soldiers were anxious to give up fighting and would do so but for their officers, who keep them under arms.

The whole country between Malolos and Caloocan is now full of friendless persons, mostly women, children and old people, who are returning to their homes carrying white flags. The Americans are trying to gain the confidence of the inhabitants by proving to them that if they will return and attend to their ordinary work peacefully no harm will befall them. Two hundred and fifty civilians came back to their homes in Malolos last evening. Two thousand women and children, with a sprinkling of unarmed men, supposed to be warriors, came to the outskirts of Malolos on the seaside of the city and after wards sneaked away, carrying all the goods they could.

There has been no little good natured rivalry as to which regiment, the First Montana or the Twentieth Kansas, is entitled to the honor of having raised its flag first in Malolos. Colonel Funston and twenty men of company E, Kansas volunteens, claim the distinction on the ground as already cabled, of having entered the town at double quick and raised the company's flag, but the first flag to be recognized officially was that of company G, of the Montana infantry.

General Egbert's Body Coming Home

The flag of the University of Pennsylvania was placed at half mast the other day out of respect for the memory of General Egbert, colonel of the Twenty second United States Infantry who was killed in the fighting above *M*anila and who in youth graduated at the University.

Should *G*eneral Egbert's body be brought to Philadelphia, his native city, for burial the occasion would be a proper one for public recognition that in his death and in that of his immediate predecessor in command of the Twenty second Regiment the State of Pennsylvania has offered up the most distinguished sacrifices of the war.

The heroic life and death of *G*eneral Egbert were worthy of such a tribute. The record of his long years of military service was punctuated with cruel wounds, and from one of these received in Cuba he had hardly recovered when he was killed in the Philippines. Pennsylvania has produced many heroes, and high among them is to be inscribed the name of Egbert.

The Pygmies.

I lived two years near one of the pigmy settlements near the town of Dombi, in the remote Upper Kasai country. Their characteristics are clearly marked. They subsist solely by the chase. They never cultivate the soil at all; those near me sold their game for farinaceous food to the dominant tribes. They say that they never did dig for food. Before the big people came they got their food from the game and various roots, yams and nuts, in the brush. They lived in the country before the big people (Bantu) came and destroyed most of their forefathers. Some of them were taken captive by the Bantu, and kept to hunt for them; others took refuge in the great forests. They are of very small stature, a man with a family being no larger than a 10 year old boy.

I know one case where a girl's age, by incontestable record, was nearly 20, and I have her photograph, and she was positively not more than three feet in height. They have a distinct language, which is the same for all the entire country between Tanganyika and the West coast. It is a very gutteral tongue, and the other natives rarely speak it. The Batwa seem to have no regular government, as the Bantu have, nor any chiefs of their own. They are singularly fearless, and go freely into the bush at night, something the other natives greatly fear to do. The identity in ethnological character, in language, and in customs of these various dwarf tribes, and their occurances throughout the entire Central African basin now most clearly show that they are a remnant of an aboriginal race inhabiting the country before the great Bantu migration.

Approved by the Governor.

Harrisburg, April 4.—Governor Stone today approved a concurrent resolution providing for the presentation to Colonel James P. Barrett, of the Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, of the desk used by him while deputy secretary of the commonwealth.

These bills were also approved by the executive: Requiring written notice to be served upon county commissioners of time and place of holding any view, review or re-review for a public road; repealing the act of January 19, 1853, relating to the collection of taxes in Mercer and Beaver counties and relating to the American Telegraph company, so far as it relates to Mercer county, and providing for the maintenance of good order during fair or agricultural societies.

Rats and Mice Disappeared.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of vermin by making whitewash yellow with copperas and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might go he put the copperas, and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice. Since that time not a rat or a mouse has been seen near the house. Every spring the cellar is coated with the yellow whitewash as a purifier and rat exterminator and no typhoid, dysentery or fever attacks the family.

The White House Design.

The white house is an exact copy of the duke of Leinster's palace, Dublin. In March, 1792, the commissioners on building advertised for "a plan for a president's house to be erected in the city of Washington." The prize offered was $500, and that of James Hoban, a young Irish mechanic, was accepted. The design was supposed to be orignal, but when the house was completed it was learned that Hoban had copied it from the Duke's palace.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—ON the estate of Rudolph J. Schad, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present such claims duly authenticated for settlement, to

EDITH H. SCHAD,
Administratrix.

REEDER & ORIDLEY, Attorneys.
March 30, 1899.—6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 29th day of Mar., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 24th day of April, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

Bellefonte Markets

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Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	3
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	25c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25c		

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Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	1	Eggs	12c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	18c		

Capt. Le Mar's Story.

One bright autumn morning, many years ago, a funeral procession wound its way through the streets of St. Sauveur, toward the small but well cared for cemetery.

It was a soldier's funeral. A guard walked beside the flower strewn bier. Two by two, with bent heads the soldiers followed it. The muffled drums beat heavily. "Ashes to ashes, dust to dust," they seemed to say.

Women looked from their windows as the sad procession marched by.

"He is gone at last, this poor Captain Le *Mar*!" said one.

"And a happy release for him!" sighed another.

"Never did a brave soldier live with so many wounds, such dreadful mutilations. Yet he was handsome still—a beautiful face; I saw it in the coffin," said another.

Then they crossed themselves and went back to work.

Only one of those soldiers returned to the house in which the dead comrade had dwelt, after the ceremonies were over. It was the colonel of the regiment.

To him, in his dying hours, poor Le *Mar* had given a little note, in which he had read these words:

My Old Friend: When I am gone I desire you to take from my desk a small packet of manuscript which you will find there. It is the story of my life. Even to you I have been reticent, but now I desire you to know all. You may think me a madman when you have read the story, and indeed no one can know whether he is mad or not, but you know me too well to suspect me of falsehood. The truth of what I have written is as absolute to me as that of my own existence. Yours forever. LE MAR.

It was to obtain this legacy that the colonel retraced his steps to the home of his dead comrade that day. As Le *Mar* had said, he knew nothing of his life save that they had fought together, yet he had always felt that some mystery surrounded him, that there were sorrows in the past too great to be spoken of.

At the dead of night, in the solitude of his own room, Colonel *Mes*tayer unrolled the paper, covered by the words his friend had written, and read the following story:

"Dear Mestayer, before I became a soldier I lived with my father, in a chateau near Paris. I was his youngest son and in his way he was fond of me; his kindness, however, depended altogether on my implicit obedience. Like most young men I had fallen in love. The object of my affection was not a lady of my own rank in life; she was a poor little shop girl named Arline.

"I have always thought her the sweetest thing on earth; certainly her black eyes and her long, glittering, waving black hair were charms any woman might have envied. I never mentioned Arline at home, of course that you quite understand. Her grandfather was a little old man who carved wooden brackets for a living on a fourth floor in a very poor neighborhood.

"When I was one and twenty years of age my father said to me:

"'Adolph, it is time for you to marry. I have selected a wife for you. It is young Mademoiselle Moran.'

"'But I have no wish to marry,' said I.

"'I desire it,' said my father, 'Mademoiselle Moran's beauty, position and wealth render her a most eligible wife for you. Her father approves of you; he will give her a fine portion, and, if you marry according to my wishes, I will settle a suitable sum upon you and give you the pretty chateau at St. Sauveur, which you have always so much admired. I can afford to be generous to an obedient son, but, if I am offended with you, what have you?'

"'Not a sou,' said I.

"'Ah well,' said he, 'I see you understand the situation.'

"He walked away from me well satisfied. I remained where he had left me. I asked myself what I should do. I could not tell him that I loved someone else. Love had nothing to do with his plans. I could not tell him that another loved me. What would he care for a little shop girl without a penny in her purse? With his consent I should never marry her, even were there no Mademoiselle *Mo*ran on earth. I might resist his authority and marry Arline. After that, perhaps, I might teach music for a livelihood. I knew something of the art. And then if we two could live on a crust in a garret we might be happy. Could we? Could I? I thought of my own elegant house; of the style in which I had always lived; of the luxuries that had grown to be necessities to me. I shuddered.

"'Perhaps time will help me,' I said to myself. "I will not anger my father yet. I will remain passive: I will never marry Mademoiselle Moran; but if it amuses the old people to talk of our bethrothal, let them do it.

"So I salved my conscience. Once or twice a week my father took me formally to call upon young Mademoiselle Moran. The rest of the evenings I made love to my little Arline. She lived with her old grandfather on an upper floor in a dismal street, but the room was bright and clean enough, and she was as pretty and as fresh as a rose.

"Together we supped on bread and raddishes and claret which I brought with me in a long bottle. Those were delicious feasts. They were sweetened and flavored by love. She did not know that I was a rich man. She did not care whether I was rich or poor.

"Neither of us looked far into the future. We were young, and the present sufficed us. Whether we whispered together in a little garret, or went arm in arm to see a play, whether we walked through the gas-lit street; or wandered on some summer holiday out into the pleasant country places—we were as happy as the day was long. Meanwhile Mademoiselle Moran gave me her polite attention when we met, and made no objection whatever to our parents' plans.

"Loving Arline as I did, I was still a coward. You who have known me in battle will perhaps think that *I* belie myself, but at one and twenty I was a moral coward. I despise to tell the truth. I allowed matters to proceed without interruption, until at last I was formally affianced to Mlle. Moran. I signed the marriage contract with my own hand, and then I felt that I could not retrace my steps. Satan whispered in my ear:

"'What does it matter? Marry the lady. Your little shop girl does not know anything about you. Keep your fortune and your sweetheart also.'

"I obeyed his whispers. I managed my little affairs so as to avoid suspicion on either side. Reckless of the wrong I was doing to two good and pure young girls, I floated down the stream toward my wedding day.

"But Satan always deserts his friends at last. A letter from my father, which I had recklessly carried about with me, fell from my pocket unseen by me one night as I parted from Arline,

"She read it. Perhaps jealousy prompted her; and she fancied that she might have discovered a rival's billet-doux. At all events she read it, and learned from it all the truth. Charged as I was, I could not deny the facts.

"I could only vow that I loved her and her alone. Poor child! As she listened I saw all hope and sweetness die out of her face. White and despairing, with her eyes dilating and her lips set hard, she looked at me and said nothing. She drowned herself in the Seine that night, and when next I saw her it was upon a marble slab in the morgue, her hands upon her breast, her hair falling about her like a black veil, my ring upon her finger. My friend, I did not marry Mademoiselle Moran. Remorse overwhelmed me at last. I confessed all to my father, broke my engagement, and, leaving home and friends behind me, enlisted in the army. I sought Death. Those who seek him he shuns. I was called a brave man. Who that hated life would not be brave? When you knew me I wore the captain's epaulettes.

"I need not tell you of my soldier's life or of the wounds by which I was invalided.

"Hearing of them my father, who had at last forgiven me, bestowed upon me his pardon and gave me this little place at St. Sauveur. Here I have lived ever since, a helpless, shattered wreck, almost incapable of motion. It is five years since I came here, and at the end of the second began the incredible part of my story.

"*My* temper, as you know, was none of the best, and I hated the sight of man at times. Greatly as I needed him, I often drove my attached old soldier-servant from me, and, one day, when I had done this, I sat alone in my great chair by the seaside window of my sleeping apartment, when a very strange thing happened to me. I felt a hand upon my head. It was a woman's hand, soft and warm and gentle. It trifled with my curls in a fashion that thrilled me with memories of the past.

"I was not frightened. I was simply perplexed. I spoke. I said: Is some one near me whom I do not see?' but there was no answer. Soon I fell asleep, lulled as a babe might be by its mother's caresses by that phantom touch.

"This happened more than once. Then still stranger things occurred. I became aware that some ministering creature was near me. Inanimate objects were moved toward me at my need, without any visible human agency.

"Books were brought within my reach. Flowers were plucked from the vines without the door. A glass of wine was poured out and set before me, and after these little offices came soft caresses. A kiss, a touch of a hand upon my cheek. A most loving and tender being was this sprite, and I longed to see it with a longing indescribable. I was no longer unhappy. I grew almost gay. I still drove my servant away, but it was that this unseen being might manifest itself to me.

"You, my dear friend, I remember used to congratulate me on my recovered spirits. I never told you the cause. I dreaded that a revelation of the truth might drive my spirit love forever from my side.

"I have told you all that there is to tell I think. After all, when one comes to write it down it is not so much. I sum it all up in these few words: Whenever I was alone this unseen form was beside me. At night I felt a woman's cheek against my own, a hand upon my brow, a breath mingling with my own; by day there was a loving creature at my side. I prayed for an audible word, for one glimpse of this fond being, over and over again, but I heard and saw nothing. The longing within me grew intense. I pleaded with heaven for more than had been given me. At last my prayer was answered. My own hand was seized as I sat at my writing table. Great irregular characters were dashed across the paper. They read thus:

"'You ask for what would give you pain. Let matters remain as they are. One is near you who loves you so that her spirit has won its way earthward to minister unto you.'

"I wrote beneath these lines:

"'Let me see her.'

"And then this was written:

"'You shall have your way. To-night you shall see her."

"How I waited for that night's coming! How eagerly my eyes sought to pierce the shadows of the gathering twilight! I sent my servant away upon an errand which must detain him for hours, and I forbade him to light a lamp.

"As the shadows thickened I grew more and more restless. Had I been deceived? Would my wish actually be gratified? Where were the hands that were usually hovering about me? What was this feeling of loneliness and desolation? My eyes wandered from spot to spot. They saw nothing. The room was dark. It was a moonless night, and only the pale stars looked in between my window-curtains. Still I watched, growing hopeless, fearing that I had driven my ministering spirit from me; but at last—at last, as I sat staring into vacancy—a light more brilliant than the starlight filled the room. As it grew a low, soft beating like that made by a muffled drum fell upon my ear, and slowly, amid the soft hazy radiance, a picture began to grow—a female figure lying prone, with its hands on its breast, and a wealth of hair falling about it like a veil. At first a mere outline, at last vivid in every form and tint—a dead woman; with eyes half open, and pale lips apart—a beautiful, awful thing—Arline, as I had seen her last in the awful silence at the morgue.

"My friend, the time is coming fast when I also shall pass into that world she has so long inhabited. Shall I meet her there? I am not worthy, and I know it well, but if a parted human soul, the soul of a weak and rash woman like Arline, can thus forgive, what may we not hope from an august Creator? I await the hour; that sweet spirit comes no more to me. The bonds of life are breaking. Beyond the darkness a faint light is shining, and it may be that her hands shall clasp mine yet somewhere beyond the reach of sin and sorrow.

"Adieu, my friend. Whether thou believest me mad or not, thou shalt know my story.

"Thine, ADOLPH LE MAR."

Colonel Mestayer folded the paper and placed it in his bosom. He shed a few tears over it, and he pondered over it many hours. Whether he thought his poor friend mad I do not know. He did not say so when he handed the manuscript to me, nor have I formed any conclusion upon the subject.

Presents Worth $1,000,000

If Miss Virginia Fair were a queen and W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., a prince, it is very unlikely that they would receive wedding presents as costly as those that they, simply young American citizens, will get upon the occasion of their marriage. There are hundreds of these presents. It would be impossible to put an estimate upon their value that would be at all accurate. At least one of them is worth $150,000. All told, the cost of the entire lot will be considerably more than $1,000,000.

The gigantic wealth of the Fairs, the Vanderblits, and Oelriches, the Astors, the Shepards and all their relatives and friends has been lavishly used to secure the finest diamonds and pearls to be possessed.

Money was absolutely no consideration.

Among the very remarkable presents are two hugh solid silver trays given to the young couple by Mrs. Shepard. These are so heavy that when they were brought out for a visitor to see it took two men to carry them. On the surface of the trays, in relief, on an embossed ground, are old English paintings religious in character. Mrs. O.H.P. Belmont, the mother of the bridegroom, from whom something magnificent was expected, fully justified the ideas of her friends. She has sent what is possibly the finest diamand riviere in the world, apart from royal and imperial collections. It is made up of very large stones.

These are old mine stones, blue-white. They sparkle and fairly dance in the sunlight. The riviere was purchased from a princely house in France, a family that has possessed the gems through generations. There are thirty or forty stones in the riviere, the smallest of which is as large as an almond, and which in itself would be worth a small fortune.

The riviere is set in silver—the old-fashioned custom of France. It is likely that it will be reset in platinum, as silver tarnishes and must be polished after each use.

A rather strange, quaint present came from Mrs. Astor. It is a broach made in imitation of a piece of the bark of the tree. Upon the broach are five small birds, made of sapphires a jewel indicative of affection.

From Mrs. John W. *Mackay* comes the finest piece of jewelry ever made in America, so experts say.

It is a diamond ornament, a sort of half stomacher and half breastplate, to cover the whole front of Miss Fair's dress.

Mrs. Oelrichs, the sister of the bride, gives a beautiful and costly collection of silver and gold table ornaments.

There are hundreds of other presents, the usual articles given to bride and groom—jewels, gold and silver plate, and dozens of duplicates. They have been taken to a safe deposit campany and carefully stored away.

Caught on the Rebound.

"Oh, Adelle, you cannot mean what you say. Surely you do not think seriously of refusing George Emerson? If I could win the love of such a man, I'd never think of dollars and cents," said Clarice Mallory to queenly Adelle Rivers.

Adelle laughed softly as she lay languidly back in the rustic chair and looked down at pretty Clarice, who sat on a stool at her feet.

"Clarice, I think you are a little better than the rest of us—that is you are just now; but wait until four or five seasons go over your head, and if you are still unmarried you won't be quite so romantic as you are today. You will find out long before then that the 'all for love' is an old exploded maxim, and you won't be quite so enthusiastic in looking over the dollars and cents part of the business."

"No, no; I shall never think differently from what I do today. I look upon it as an honor to be the wife of such a man as George Emerson. Take care of what you are about to do, Adelle; you will never find such another."

"What I am about to do! I have already done it, Clarice! I told George Emerson about an hour since that I could never be anything to him!" And Adelle turned her handsome face from Clarice.

"Oh, Adelle, how could you be so heartless? All these months you have been leading him on; you have made him believe that you loved him, and this is how it has ended," and Clarice looked up with sorrowful brown eyes at the beauty lying back in the chair.

"Clarice, I do love him," and Adelle Rivers spoke more earnestly than ever Clarice had heard her; 'but I'm not the sort of a girl that lets her heart run away with her head. Why, my dear Clarice, think of his salary having to support two of us, and I spend that much in mere trifles, now, on myself."

"But, Adelle, we all have to make sacrifices in this world," said Clarice rising and putting her arm around Adelle. "It will only be for a short time, perhaps. George holds an honorable position, and it is far safer to marry him than one who is a millionaire today perhaps a beggar tomorrow. If you love him, Adelle, think of how he must suffer. My heart aches for him," said Clarice in a trembling voice, and her eyes filled with tears.

"Oh, do go away Clarice—you make me nervous! If you keep on in that strain, we will have a scene directly, and you know how I detest scenes. I think you're half in love with George Emerson, Clarice, and if you feel so sorry for him, why don't you try to catch his heart on the rebound?"

Adelle's last sentence was uttered sneeringly, and Clarice shrank away from her as if she had received a blow.

"Oh, Adelle," was all she said, as she covered her burning face with her hands.

"Now, little brown eyes, don't act so silly. Come, let us go in the house, it is chilly out here," and Adelle led the way out of the summer house.

As the girls walked across the lawn a gentleman stepped around from the side of the summer house. It was George Emerson. He had been passing the summer house when his attention had been attracted by the mention of his name Naturally enough he had stood and listened, and overheard the conversation between Adelle and Clarice.

A look of mingled bitterness and disgust was on his face as he watched the tall queenly figure; but as his eyes wandered to Clarice Mallory his features underwent a change. The bitter expression was gone and the cold glittering gleam disappeared from the depths of his blue eyes. Perhaps his heart was caught on the rebound. Who knows?

"I suppose you haven't heard the news?" said Mr. Mallory, Clarice's father, to his family and guests assembled at the breakfast table next morning. "George Emerson's uncle is dead and has left him an immense fortune."

Everybody was surprised. Clarice looked over at Adelle, who sat opposite; her face was as white as death but she made no comment on Mr. Emerson's good fortune.

About an hour after, Clarice was alone in the sitting room. There was a sad, troubled expression in her brown eyes, and her dimpled chin rested in the palm of her hand. She was thinking of George Emerson.

"We all must make sacrifices in this world," Clarice had said to her friend, but little Adelle dreamed that Clarice was making a great sacrifice when she begged her to be true to George Emerson. Clarice loved George Emerson, but she knew that he never thought of her only as a friend. She knew that his happiness depended on Adelle Rivers, and to see him happy was all her sacrificing spirit thought of.

"If this news had only come a day sooner Adelle would have acted differently," said Clarice with a sigh.

"And I would be a miserable man for the remainder of my life," said a pleasant voice behind her.

"Mr. Emerson!" cried Clarice, as she rose in confusion, "I didn't hear you coming in."

"Perhaps *I* wanted to surprise you," said Mr. Emerson, smiling. "Are you not going to congratulate me on my good fortune?"

"I wish it had come yesterday," said Clarice, her eyes hidden away under the drooping lids.

"Yes, that's what I heard you say a moment ago, but I'm very glad it didn't. Clarice, do you want to make me the happiest man in creation?" and he took Clarice's hand in his.

"I wish I could, Mr. Emerson," said Clarice, wonderingly.

"Clarice, I love you! Will you share my fortune with me? Will you be my wife?

"Mr. Emerson, I thought—I thought—and Clarice hung her head and tried to release her hand from George Emerson's grasp.

"You thought I was in love with Adelle. Yes, Clarice, men often make fools of themselves by loving with their eyes. Until yesterday I hadn't sense to know what a precious jewel was near me all these months;" and George Emerson told Clarice what he had overheard in the summer house.

"Will you be my wife, Clarice?" he asked as he drew her toward him.

"Yes," she whispered, hiding her blushing face on his shoulder.

Just then a footstep sounded in the hall. Somebody was coming, and Clarice hastily disengaged herself from her lover's embrace and fled from the room. As she stepped out in the hall she met Adelle, but she hurried past her, not daring to trust herself to speak.

George Emerson was standing where Clarice had left him when Adelle entered the room.

Her eyes were downcast and her beautiful face was the picture of sorrow, as she walked over to him and laid her hand on his arm.

"George I've been wretched since I parted with you yesterday. I've been watching for your coming all the morning. I want to tell you that I have changed my mind——"

"So have I, Miss Rivers; I am going to marry Clarice Mallory."

Miss Rivers' feelings can better be imagined than described.

Who is to Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates to often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

If the adult has rheumatism, pain or dull ache in the back, if the water passes in irregular quantities, or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor, if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust, if the feet swell, if there are puffy or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

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On Thursday afternoon the citizens of the town were very cordially invited to attend the oratorical exercises given by the senior class of the High school, which were held in their rooms in the brick building on Bishop street.

They began promptly at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Goodling offering an earnest prayer in behalf of the splendid work which is being done in these schools.

The first on the programme was a beautiful song rendered by the school, entitled "Our Own Brown Homestead." The following orations were then delivered by the students named:

"Satisfied"—Helen Musser.

"American Ideals"—Effie Snyder.

"Effects of Great Revolutions"—Henry Thomas.

"Modern Nighthood"—Helen Williams.

"Reward of Labor"—Ella Musser.

"Power of Observation"—Frank Schreyer.

"Spare Moments"—Kitty Irwin.

"Making of Pennsylvania"—Mamie McGarvey.

"Growth of Our Education"—Orion Kline.

"The Spirit that Should Animate"—Urila Williams.

"Greater than Wealth"—Ward Fleming.

"Books"—Millie Barnhart.

"Providence in United States History"—Jerry Stine.

Song—By School.

During the exercises two beautiful vocal solos and an instrumental duet were rendered by Miss Helen Crissman, Prof. A. R. Rutt and Misses Helen and Urila Williams.

Miss Crissman has a sweet, charming voice, and the way she sang "The Kingdom Called Home" was enough to touch the hardest heart in existence.

The Misses Williams are accomplished musicians and they were repeatedly encored for the beautiful music they rendered on the piano.

Prof. Rutt sang "Jerusalem" in a manner that won repeated applause.

These pleasant exercises closed and we must truthfully say every young lady and gentleman took their parts admirably and with great credit to their teachers and themselves.

In Eastern Cuba the old Spanish guerrillas ask *General Gomez* to protect them from their neighbors. In Western Cuba General Rios asks for horses that he may clear Pinar del Rio of guerrillas of all races. Both petitions must give the old hater of guerrillas great pleasure.

The House of Commons Adjourns.

London, March 28.—The House of Commons today adjourned until April 10.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of Throat, Chest, and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. Potts Green Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

—The freight traffic on the Beech Creek Railroad is growing into enormous proportions, on Wednesday of this week thirty-six trains heavily loaded passed through Mill Hall

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—Mr. Henry Brown has purchased the repair shop of Vesta Culveyhouse and solicits the patronage of the public. All kinds of repairing quickly and thoroughly done.

—The collieries operated in Cambria county are simply overwhelmed with orders for coal, many of which must be turned down because the mines are already running to their full capacity, and it is impossible to increase the output. From 100 to 500 cars are being put out at the different mines daily. Times are getting better.

—Somerset county, one of Pennsylvania's maple sugar strongholds, is this year experiencing one of the best seasons in its history, according to the statements of M. Shumaker and Adam S. Miller, two of the county commissioner. They say that the crop of sugar this season will go away ahead of crops for a number of years previous.

Coles for April.

April will prove a very, very peculiar month, in which all the seasons of the year may be produced, and many new features brought out for inspection; as Earth is now in the "House of Honor," and in company with the great planet Jupiter, and the mischief making planet Mercury, backed up by the great war planet Mars, and opposed by the "House of the Grave." This peculiar combination will have a great tendency to provoke wars, and rumors of wars; riots, mobs, panics, strikes, suicides, murders and other crimes of the most diabolical nature.

Our storm predictions were all verified for March; the comet came and a new satellite was discovered. Another come will be sighted this month, two large meteors will fall to the earth, strange sights will be seen in the heavens, and the new moon will appear far north.

The greatest danger from storms will be from the 1st to the 6th; from the 7th to the 12th; from the 14th to the 17th; from the 19th to the 21st, and from the 23rd to the 30th. The shadow of the "Death Planet" will leave the Roman Empire in about two months more and cause great sorrow.

A whitewash of lime and sulphur—two-thirds lime and one-third sulphur—will relieve your trees of many destructive microbe pests; even the San Jose scale abhors the above mixture.

The best time to peel tan bark will be from the 10th to the 18th.

The 3rd and the 6th, and from the 19th to the 24th will be danger days for the business world; and no important business transactions should be performed.

Farmers should not spread barn yard manure upon any clover, grain or meadow land from the 1st to the 8th, or from the 26th to the 30th inst., as it will kill the grain or grass that lies under its thick cover; but if spread any time between the 9th and 20th the grass or grain will continue to grow though turning pale with the effort. Try it and be convinced.

No free "planting signs" will be sent out this month, as we are too busy to prepare them; but any one wanting our "sign planting" direction in full will find two whole pages in our paper, Storms and Signs, price 10 cents.

PROF. C. COLES,
Editor Storms and Signs.
Kingston, Pa., March 21, 1899.

"My Life Despaired Of."

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Rare Birds for Bellefonte.

DuBois Courier: If it hadn't been a wet Wednesday, so that the sports were housed up getting their guns and fishing tackle burnished up for the spring fray, the Nittany Rod and Gun club, of Bellefonte, would probably be bewailing the loss of a fine batch of California quail that were held over at the B. R. & P. station between trains at this place Wednesday. As it was the hunters did not smell them out and they got through town in safety. There were five crates, containing 1 000 of the birds, and they had been shipped all the way from Wichita, Kansas. Charles Payne was the shipper and they were consigned to the Nittany Rod and Gun club, of Bellefonte. They were a fine lot of birds of a kind not often seen in this part of the country and attracted considerable attention during their short stop at the B. R. & P.. station.

Now the "lovely" Easter bonnet,
With a bunch of feathers on it,
And a bud or two, some ribbon and some lace,
Is attracting much attention,
And arousing apprehension,
For the woman smiles, while man wears frowning face.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved there matchless merit for sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

—Wednesday evening at Newberry, Mrs. Hannah Fisher, an aged lady, while using a pump, was precipitated toward the bottom of the well by the platform giving way. In her descent she grabbed the top layer of stone and held on until assistance came. She was pulled out without injury. The well is twenty feet deep and the water is ten feet deep.

Dr. David Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy
CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

The Tagals have discovered that fortifying a position against an American army is labor thrown away.

At the start is the best time to stamp out the Spanish revolutionary virus in the Philippines.

From hard work or outdoor exercise Soreness and Stiffness sets in.

St. Jacobs Oil will CURE it after a few applications, and make the muscles limber and strong.

In Memoriam.

Mary. E. wife of John P. Seibert, and daughter of William and Anna Shannon Boal, passed sweetly away, resting in the all sufficient grace of Christ, her life-long master, Wednesday March 29th 1899, aged about 66 years, nearly all of which time she lived in the house built by her father, more than fifty years ago. She is survived by a devoted husband, two brothers, one sister and ten children.

The brothers are Rev. James Boal D. D., pastor Presbyterian church at Port Carbon; William Boal, principal of schools in Ronceverte, Greenbriar County, W. Va., and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Harrison of Iowa. The children are as follows: C. Hamilton of State College; Mrs. Henry Meyers of Oklahoma; Lucy, wife of Edward Longwell; Ella wife of S. J. Dale, of State College; Geo. E. class of "95" P. S. C., now at Niagara; John S. in Texas; Mary wife of Samuel Corl; Margaret, wife of John Reynolds of Huntingdon and William and Martha at home.

A devoted christain, an ardent Presbyterian, she loved all that was good and worthy. A most loving wife and true mother she has finished her course well, "fought the fight of faith" and now joins with the redeemed in songs of praise to him who gave his life for all men.

Peace to her sacred dust, and may all her children and the many friends she loved so well, be prepared to meet her some glad day in the glory land.

A singular coincident is that no funerals had occurred at that home for about thirty years, yet within 21 months, three have taken place and all on Friday afternoon. S. J. D.

Judged by the number of Filipinos killed in every battle the population of the Philippines has been greatly underestimated.

—On the 2nd of May the school directors of Centre county will elect a county superintendent for the ensuing year. There are already five candidates in the field and the contest promises to be a hot one.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this big $25-lb. new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D., subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x23; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Standish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A BINDING GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL.

WRITE FOR OUR BIG FREE STOVE CATALOGUE.

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SEND ONE DOLLAR CUT THIS AD OUT and send to us, and if you live within 100 miles of Chicago, we will send you this TOP BUGGY BY FREIGHT C. O. D. SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION, you can examine it at your freight depot and if found PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY, EXACTLY AS REPRESENTED, EQUAL TO BUGGIES THAT RETAIL AT $60.00 to $75.00 and THE GRANDEST BARGAIN YOU EVER SAW, pay the freight agent OUR SPECIAL PRICE $38.90, and freight charges, less the $1.00 sent with order. WE MAKE THIS TOP BUGGY IN OUR OWN FACTORY IN CHICAGO, from better material than most makers put in $75.00 buggies. Latest Style For 1899. Body, 24x54 from the Best Seasoned Wood. Gear, Best That Money Can Build. End Springs, as illustrated, or Brewster Side Bar. Wheels, High Grade Kentucky Hickory Second Growth Spokes, Handsomely Turned and Dished, Best Quality Rubber Tires, Screwed Rim Sarven's Patent. Top, 24 ounce, Daily Rubber Heavily Lined, full side and back curtains. Painting, Guaranteed equal to any $150.00 buggy work. Body black, Gear dark green or Red. Upholstering, heavy green French body cloth or Kean's Leather.

$38.90 IS OUR SPECIAL PRICE for top buggy complete, wide or narrow track, full length side and back curtains, storm apron, carpet, wrench, anti-rattlers and shafts. GUARANTEED TWO YEARS, will last a lifetime. For Buggies at $15.95 and up, WRITE FOR FREE BUGGY CATALOGUE. YOU CAN MAKE $500.00 This Year Selling OUR $38.90 BUGGIES. ORDER ONE TO-DAY. YOU CAN SELL IT FOR $60.00. DON'T DELAY.
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SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, cut this ad. out and send to us, and we will send you OUR HIGH GRADE DROP CABINET BURDICK SEWING MACHINE by freight C. O. D. subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory, exactly as represented, equal to machines others sell as high as $60.00, and THE GREATEST BARGAIN YOU EVER HEARD OF, pay your freight agent Our Special Offer Price $15.50 and freight charges. The machine weighs 120 pounds and the freight will average 75 cents for each 500 miles. GIVE IT THREE MONTHS' TRIAL in your own home, and we will return your $15.50 any day you are not satisfied. We sell different makes and grades of Sewing Machines at $8.50, $10.00, $11.00, $12.00 and up, all fully described in Our Free Sewing Machine Catalogue, but $15.50 for this DROP DESK CABINET BURDICK is the greatest value ever offered by any house.

This illustration shows the machine open, ready for use.

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THE BURDICK has every MODERN IMPROVEMENT, EVERY GOOD POINT OF EVERY HIGH GRADE MACHINE MADE, WITH THE DEFECTS OF NONE. MADE BY THE BEST MAKER IN AMERICA, FROM THE BEST MATERIAL

This shows the machine closed to be used as a center table, stand or desk.

MONEY CAN BUY. SOLID QUARTER SAWED OAK DROP DESK CABINET, PIANO POLISHED, one illustration shows machine closed, (head dropping from sight) to be used as a center table, stand or desk, the other open with full length table and head in place for sewing, 4 fancy drawers, latest 1899 skeleton frame, carved, paneled, embossed and decorated cabinet finish, finest nickel drawer pulls, rests on 4 casters, ball bearing adjustable treadle, genuine Smyth iron stand. Finest large High Arm head, positive four motion feed, self threading vibrating shuttle, automatic bobbin winder, adjustable bearings, patent tension liberator, improved loose wheel, adjustable presser foot, improved shuttle carrier, patent needle bar, patent dress guard, head is handsomely decorated and ornamented and beautifully NICKEL TRIMMED. GUARANTEED the lightest running, most durable and nearest noiseless machine made. Every known attachment is furnished and our Free Instruction Book tells just how anyone can run it and do either plain or any kind of fancy work. A 20-YEARS' BINDING GUARANTEE is sent with every machine. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine, compare it with those your storekeeper sells at $40.00 to $60.00, and then if convinced you are saving $25.00 to $40.00, pay your freight agent the $15.50. WE TO RETURN YOUR $15.50 if at any time within three months you say you are not satisfied. ORDER TO DAY. DON'T DELAY. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

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Cut this ad. out and send to us with $1.00, and we will send you this NEW IMPROVED ACME QUEEN PARLOR ORGAN, by freight C. O. D., subject to examination. You can examine it at your nearest freight depot, and if you find it exactly as represented, equal to organs that retail at $75.00 to $100.00, the greatest value you ever saw and far better than organs advertised by others at more money, pay the freight agent our special 90 days offer price, $31.75, less the $1, or $30.75 and freight charges. $31.75 IS OUR SPECIAL 90 DAYS PRICE, less than one-half the price charged by others. Such an offer was never made before.

THE ACME QUEEN is one of the most durable and sweetest toned instruments ever made. From the illustration shown, which is engraved direct from a photograph, you can form some idea of its beautiful appearance. Made from Solid Quarter Sawed Oak, antique finish, handsomely decorated and ornamented, latest 1899 style. THE ACME QUEEN is 6 feet 5 inches high, 42 inches long, 23 inches wide and weighs 350 pounds; contains 5 octaves, 11 stops as follows: Diapason, Principal, Dulciana, Melodia, Celeste, Cremona, Bass Coupler, Treble Coupler, Diapason Forte, Principal Forte, and Vox Humana; 2 Octave Couplers, 1 Tone Swell, 1 Grand Organ Swell, 4 Sets Orchestral Toned Reasonatory Pipe Quality Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Pure Sweet Melodia Reeds, 1 Set of 37 Charmingly Brilliant Celeste Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Rich Mellow Smooth Diapason Reeds, 1 Set of 24 Flexible Soft Melodious Principal Reeds.

THE ACME QUEEN action consist of the celebrated Bevel Reeds, which are only used in the highest grade instruments, also fitted with Hammond Couplers and Vox Humana, also best Beige felts, leathers etc., bellows of the best rubber cloth, 3 ply bellows stock and finest leather in valves. THE ACME QUEEN is finished with a 10x14 beveled plate French mirror, nickel plated pedal frames and every modern improvement. WE FURNISH FREE a handsome organ stool and the best organ instruction book published.

GUARANTEED 25 YEARS With every Acme Queen Organ we issue a written binding 25 year guarantee, by the terms and conditions of which if any part gives out we repair it free of charge. Try it one week and we will refund your money if you are not perfectly satisfied. 50% of these organs will be sold at $31.75. Order at once. Don't delay.

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Put Your Finger on Your Pulse

You feel the blood rushing along.

But what kind of blood? That is the question.

Is it pure blood or impure blood?

If the blood is impure then you are weak and languid; your appetite is poor and your digestion is weak. You cannot sleep well and the morning finds you unprepared for the work of the day. Your cheeks are pale and your complexion is sallow. You are troubled with pimples, boils, or some eruption of the skin. Why not purify your blood?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

will do it. Take it a few days and then put your finger on your pulse again. You can feel the difference. It is stronger and your circulation better. Send for our book on Impure Blood.

If you are bilious, take Ayer's Pills. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla, They cure constipation also.

Write to our Doctors.

Write them freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

The Explosion on the Terrible.

London, March 28.—The result of the Coroner's inquest into the circumstances of the death of the stoker of the British first-class cruiser Terrible, who was killed by a boiler explosion on board the cruiser while on her way from Malta to Devonport, on March 13, is a verdict exonerating the officers. The jury recommends to the Admiralty to discontinue using welded tubes.

New, convenient; positive, pleasant, harmless cure for sour stomach, distress after eating, weight in the stomach, wind on the stomach, loss of appetite, dizziness, nausea, impoverished blood, sick headache and all other stomach troubles directly traceable to indigestion. 35 cts.-55 Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

—D. Z. Pote, a prominent merchant of Baker's Summit, Blair county, was suddenly stricken blind. He went to bed Tuesday night with perfect sight, but Wednesday morning he could see nothing. Physicians are unable to ascribe any cause for the affliction. Pote never had any trouble with his eyes. He did not even wear spectacles, although 60 years old.

Nittany Valley Iron Ore.

James Wolfenden, has written to the Lock Haven Express in relation to Nittany Valley Iron Ore the gentleman has given much thought and attention to the value of Nittany Valley ores and what he says about them will have much weight with men who are acquainted with him. He has much faith in the great value of our hematite ores and in a letter to the editor of the BELLEFONTE REPUBLICAN he says: "Make use of that which is good Nittany iron ore, more valuable than any gold mines when manipulated into boiler water tubes, safety and greatest efficiency, by thin and strong iron partitions of greatest conductivity, such has been proven by thousands of tons Nittany blooms and slabs for fire box plates, sheets and wire. And now high pressure steam is demanding rolled seamless tubes as per the following republication."

EDITOR EXPRESS: The demand of the times is for high pressure steam water tube marine and stationary boilers with tubes of rolled seamless charcoal iron of greatest conductivity and strength that will not pit. These will be obtainable by rolling drawn hollow billets to a thin strong tube for the most rapid absorption of heat by the water circulating through inclined boilers. The celebrated Nittany Valley hematite fine iron ore has been proven by practical use in fire box plates, telegraph wires etc., to be the most long lived and efficient material known for making such tubes as are now in great demand, and there are no American manufacturers producing them.

James Wolfenden.

SHOWING THEM UP.

At a recent meeting of the boards of trade of Wilkesbarre and Pottsville, facts were brought out showing that all offers received by these bodies from promoters of industries are not genuine. In Wilkesbarre the chairman of the manufacturers committee read a sample letter from a man in Paterson, N. J., who wanted to know how much money the citizens of Wilkesbarre would subscribe toward a new silk mill. Upon close inquiry it was learned that the writer of the letter is a saloonkeeper in Paterson, and evidently beating about for a rare speculation.

The Pottsville board of trade has received numerous propositions from parties who are willing to invest their valuable experience against the Pottsvillians' cash to whatever amount the capitalists may contribute. One exceedingly modest New Yorker offered to establish a pottery plant if he is given a bonus of $25,000 three acres of land and exemption from local taxes for three years.

The so called Cuban assembly is delaying the muster out of the Cuban army by refusing to give up the muster rolls. In the United States a dozen army officers usurping legislative authority or resisting administrative authority would be treated as common disturbers of the peace. In Cuba the mutinous officers are to be ignored, new muster rolls ar to be prepared, and the Cuban troops are to be paid and sent home.

Many former Spanish soldiers are found to be serving under Aguinaldo. His republic would evidently be a repetition of the old Spanish system of rule.

General Eagan will have a hard time to demonstrate that all the men who have testified about the beef are specifically and willfully untruthful.

"A TRAINING IN CLEANLINESS IS A FORTUNE." COMPLETE YOUR EDUCATION WI

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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

A little wire twisted, bent,
A little ribbon bow,
A posy and a straw or two,
A nodding plume or so,
A buckle and a wisp of grass,
A bit of filmy lace,
All put together in a bunch,
Arranged with careless grace,
A twig, embedded in the mass,
With pretty leaves upon it,
These, and some other dainty scraps,
Compose an Easter bonnet;
It is an object of delight,
Until the old man hollers,
When he discovers that the thing
Has cost him twenty dollars.

—If you have had the grip take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will brace you up, purify your blood, and overcome all bad effects of the disease.

—J. Roland Wyle, who formerly clerked for E. C. Rowe, at this place has been married to Miss Lydia Faust at Akron, Ohio. Mr. Wyle is a native of Aaronsburg, Centre county.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural never-failing remedy for a lazy liver.

—Friday evening, April 7th, Miss Minnie Brew's dancing class will hold an assembly in the Arcade as the closing event of the winter session. It will be a social event and well attended.

—Eczema, scald head, hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort, instantly relieved—permanently cured, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

—During the past week three representatives of the Philadelphia Record have been canvassing in this section and have secured a large number of new subscribers for that enterprising sheet.

—It's the little colds that grow into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds Dr. Wood's Norway Pine syrup.

Jerry, son of George Garman aged about 12 years, died Friday afternoon of typhoid fever, at the home of his parents in this place. Funeral took place Sunday afternoon at 2 oclock, Interment in Union Cemetery.

—Ordinary household accidents have no terrors when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief.

—Prof. Reeves, organist at the Episcopal church, moved last Friday from Thomas street to Crider's Exchange on Allegheny street. The Professor has a large class of music scholars and his present location will be more convenient to them.

—P. F. Bottorf agent for the Bellefonte Central Railroad Company at Pine Grove Mills, has resigned, and was succeeded by Andrew J. Tate, April 1st. There was a slight change in the time table on April 3rd. The train leaving Bellefonte at 4 o'clock, p. m. will leave 4:15.

—Parties removing from one location to another should remember that their fire insurance must be transferred to the new location, or their policies will be void. Of course, the agent with whom the party is insured does not know of such changes and cannot be expected to know unless properly notified.

—On Thursday evening a delightful surprise party was held in honor of Will Rishel at his home on Howard street. It was his birthday anniversary and his friends planned this little surprise for him. About twenty-five guests were present and a very pleasant evening was passed.

—On Thursday evening Mrs. Sarah Harman, of this place, received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Rachel Taggart, that afternoon at Chicago. Mrs. Taggart had been an invalid for a number of years, and her death was not unexpected. She was a daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Derr, of this place and at one time resided here.

—On Saturday evening about 11 o'clock as Mr. and Mrs. Vince Bauer were returning from their Shoe store, they noticed a light in the rear of the large clothing store of M. Fauble & Son. They at once gave an alarm and upon investigation it was found that a fire had started in some inconceivable way among the clothing in the back of the room. It was soon out and very little damage however done.

—A car load of brick was ordered Thursday to repair the flues at the Valentine furnace and an additional force of men was put at work cleaning up and repairing. The men in charge say that the furnace will be in blast inside of three weeks. On Wednesday a special train went up the Buffalo Run valley carrying Walter Kennedy, the manager of the new company to operate the furnace. The trip was made to inspect the local ore fields and interested parties went with him to point out the locations where successful banks had been operated. Nothing has been learned lately regarding the prospects of the Collins furnace resuming.

GRAND UNION GOSPEL MEETING.

Seven Hundred and Fifty People Crowded into the Temple of Justice.

Through the efforts and hard work of the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association one of the best Gospel meetings ever held in Bellefonte took place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Court house.

The large Temple of Justice was crowded to the doors with eagre people to listen to the word of God as it was truthfully expounded by one of the Master's consecrated young men.

As it was so widely advertised it is no wonder such a crowd was out. It was estimated at 750 men, women and children. At promptly half-past three a lively song service was started and lasted half an hour. It was led by a choir of fifteen men, assisted by an orchestra of six pieces.

The speaker of the afternoon, Rev. Elmer Williams, of Martha, was introduced. This young man is one who is certainly called of God to preach his word and lead others to Him. For over an hour he held this large audience, who listened so attentively to every word that was spoken that you could have heard a pin drop in the rear of the house. He took for his subject "A Living Christ," and he spoke so effectively that many eyes throughout the room were moistened with tears.

The services closed, but many people remained to speak to this young man, and a number of special requests were made to have him return in the near future and hold another meeting similar to this one.

Rev. Dr. Stephens Rev. Womelsdorf and Rev. Woodson were present and made three very earnest prayers.

The secretary handed us his weekly report, and not counting the number (300) present at his free graphophonic entertainment, or the Sunday afternoon meeting, there were more visited the rooms the past week than at any time since the Association opened. The reason of this was that Thursday, Friday and Saturday were holidays in the schools.

Monday	126
Tuesday	125
Wednesday	135
Thursday	150
Friday	170
Saturday	163
Total	869

Death of Mrs. John Anderson, Sr.

Sunday evening just as the church bells were ringing, the angel of death stole into the once happy home of John Anderson, Sr., on Bishop street, and took from it the wife and mother, Mrs. Catharine Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, whose maiden name was Catharine George, was born at Pittsburg, August 1st, 1848, and died at Bellefonte, April 2nd, 1899, making her age 50 years, 8 months and 1 day, the cause of her death being tuberculosis, from which she had suffered for four weeks. All that kind hands and loving friends could do to alleviate her sufferings was done, but to no avail. She was a sincere Christian lady, a kind neighbor, and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She was the mother of nine children, three of whom preceded her to her home above. The children are Mrs. W. C. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio; John, of Bellefonte; Mrs. E. A. Nolen, of Pittsburg; Nellie, Carrie and Charley, at home with their father.

Wednesday morning the body was silently laid to rest in the Union cemetery, to await the call of Gabriel on that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise and shall share in the glory of Him who thrust aside the bars of death and entered to that home beyond the skies to await the coming of these loved ones.

She has left behind many sorrowing ones. Wednesday's services at her late home plainly showed the love and friendship of her many friends. The house was crowded, and as her pastor, Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle, spoke of her beautiful character and her devotion to her children many people were seen weeping. Her casket was of oak covered with black broadcloth, mounted with silver handles. The floral tributes were grand.

A beautiful boquet of Easter lillies nearly covered the top of the casket. A large pillow made of delicate white cut flowers rested at her head with that precious word "mother", inlaid with blue violets. A lovely heart made of carnations and lillies of the valley was another beautiful tribute, and many bouquets of roses and carnations were strewn over the casket.

The pall-bearers were, Hon. James Schofield, Col. George A. Bayard, Captain Samuel Williams, Mr. John Keichline, Mr. C. D. Krider and Mr. Joseph Ceaders.

Suicide at Millheim.

Word reached Bellefonte Monday evening that Mrs. John Hoover, of Millheim, aged about 28 years had committed suicide by drinking Banner Lye. Mrs. Hoover whose maiden name was Ella Cantner was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cantner of Millheim. She had been ailing all her lifetime being a subject of Epleptic fits which at times rendered her melancholy. It was while in this state last Saturday about noon that she committed the rash act that terminated in her death Sunday afternoon. She leaves to mourn her sad and untimely death besides her parents, her husband and four small children who have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

Junior's Preliminary Contest.

On Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the Junior class at the Bellefonte High school held their preliminary contest to decide which of the class would take part in the regular contest which will occur the latter part of May. Each member of this class did excellently on this occasion, and it would be a hard matter to select the ten, which will be the required number, to take part in this other entertainment.

The exercises opened with an instrumental solo by Miss Rilla Williams, of the A class. The orations were delivered by the following scholars:

"A Confederate Soldier"—John Green.

"The Ride of Jennie McNeal"—Sallie Fitzgerald.

"The Other Train"—Lillie Gehret.

"Brutius Over the Dead Lucreines"—Morris Baum.

"Hannibal To His Army"—Arthur Harper.

"The Polish Boy"—Helen Harper.

"The Actor's Story"—Blanche Jacobs.

"Opportunities of a Scholar"—"Count" Longacre.

"The Whistling Regiment"—Madge Orris.

"The American Flag"—Wm. Rees.

"King Harold's Speech Before the Battle of Hastings"—Albert Rumberger.

"Gone with a Handsomer Man"—Cora Scholl.

"The Indian"—James Shook.

The afternoon's exercises closed by the school singing a beautiful song entitled "My Mother's Memory."

The Undine Ball.

On Monday evening the Undine Fire company gave their annual Easter assembly in the armory of Co. M on Spring street. The young men have for some time past been laboring zealously to make this ball the finest ever held by this company, and we are glad to say that success crowned their labor and toil.

Promptly at half-past nine the famous Undine orchestra began playing a very pretty selection It was not long until the floor was filled with young ladies and gentlemen in handsome masquerade costumes ready for the grand march.

Mr. Joseph McMahon and his sister, Miss Marge. led this march in an admirable way, followed by several hundred more. During the evening elegant refreshments were served and the beautiful silk parasol, donated by Montgomery & Co., clothiers, was awarded to Mr. Fred Smith and Miss Rebecca Davis as being the handsomest costumed couple in the grand march. The judges in awarding the parasol were Messrs. John Blanchard George R. Meek and Charley Kurtz.

The committee in charge and to whom great credit is due for the successful management of the evening's entertainment were Messrs. Simeon Baum, Joseph McMahon, Harry J. Walkey, William Cunningham and William Runkle.

State College to Meet Bucknell and Dickinson.

State College has just completed two-years agreement with both Bucknell University and Dickinson College to hold dual track and field meets with those institutions. State will meet Bucknell, her old-time rivals in foot ball and base ball, on the track for the first time on May 19 at State College, and she will meet Dickinson on the 24th at Carlisle. It is State's intention to substitute these meets for the regular Pennsylvania Intercollegiate association meet, which, through the withdrawal of both Lafayette and Lehigh, has developed into a dual meet with Swarthmore. Since the latter institution has also decided to withdraw from the association, it seems to have become an organization of the past.

State has an excellent array of track men this season. A number of the freshmen are showing up in good shape. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. S. B. Newton as coach will be filled very soon by Mr. Buckholtz, of University of Pennsylvania fame.

In Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

G. R. Decker and Jennie M. Yearick both of Aaronsburg.

John H. M. Stover and Edith Dale both of College twp.

Horace C. Hudson and Ella R. Bartram both of Marion twp.

Charles T. Taylor, of Stormstown, and Lula B. Grace, of Benner twp.

Philip Gers, of South Philipsburg, and Louisa Henry, of Chester Hill.

Boyd B. Wilson, of Centre Hall, and Gertrude V. Linn, of Beech Creek, Pa.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for April 3, 1899:

Llewellyn H. Allport, Ida Duglass, Mrs. Ella Dale, Mrs. S. A. Fair, G. Guttenberg, C. Z. Hoffer, A. S. Hitchcock, Emma Houser, Chas. H. Muskett, Charles McDowell, Mrs. D. W. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Page, Annie Stuck, Mrs. S. H. Wilson, Mrs. Sare. C. Zigler, No. 2165.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—George Miller, of this place has been granted a pension of $8 per month.

—Rev. D. W. Jones has moved his family from their former residence on Logan street to the house recently vacated by Mr. Robert Gilmore on Spring street,

FATHER SLAIN BY SON.

To Save His Mother Lewis Dennis Commits Fratricide.

To save his mother from his father's murderous attack Lewis Dennis, of near Millheim, killed his father.

Samuel Dennis the dead man had been subject to epileptic fits for several years. Monday night he and his wife went to bed as usual, but some time during the after part of the night the son heard his mother call for help. He quickly ran to the room and on striking a match in the darkness found that his father had become insane and was in the act of choking his mother to death. She had become so exhausted in the struggle for her life that the crazy man had almost accomplished his murderous deed, and the son failing to bring him under control by ordinary means, picked up a chair and struck the maniac a blow over the head with such force that he fell unconcious to the floor, and died a few minutes later. Mrs. Dennis is still in a precarious condition and is under the care of two physicians.

It is the general belief that Dennis would have killed his wife and then committed suicide, as he often expressed the wish that he was dead.

Council Meeting.

Council was called to order Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Walkey, Houser, Shelfer, Wetzel, Tripple, Garrity, Derstine.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, H. B. Pontius and there being no corrections they stood approved.

C. M. Bower Esq., on behalf of property owners requested an arc light at crossing on Allegheny street from Prunes block to Crider's exchange. He also spoke on behalf of the Poor overseers arguing that their accounts of men working on streets should be charged to the Street account.

Mayor Naginey appeared before council and read an ordinance dated May 1875 stating that the Mayor was entitled to name the police force subject to approval of council. He also read an act of assembly which seemed to show that voting by secret ballot was illegal. Council seemed to be of the opinion that there was a later ordinance changing the way of electing the police force.

A communication was received from S. S. Blair in answer to inquiry of council as to whether they desired an additional arc light. Mr. Blair answered that the present light in use there was all sufficient for their business and that they did not desire any additional light.

The street committee recommended that the Pennsylvania railroad be required to either put another arc light at their depot or a watchman at railroad crossing near Gerberich's mill.

The finance committee reported that the old bonds had been redeemed and the new ones delivered. Other committees were also heard from but nothing of special importance was brought out.

President Gerberich instructed the street committee to take extra care to put the streets in good condition before the Odd Fellows celebration on the 26th of April.

Supt. Samuel Rine of the Water works suggested to council the appropriateness of painting the fence around the big spring and also the Water works building. This improvement is badly needed.

The request of Mr. Bower for arc light at intersection of Pike Alley and Allegheny street referred to Street committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

The request of the poor overseers was referred to street and finance committees to investigate and report at next meeting.

The solicitor was requested to look into the legality of voting by secret ballot and also in regard to the electing of police and other offices and report at next meeting.

A motion was made by Sheffer seconded by Tripple that bids be accepted for the painting of the fence and building at Water works. It was carried unanimously.

A motion was carried that S. S. Blair be notified to place a watchman at the crossing at Gerberich's mill. This is a very dangerous place and council acted wisely making this request.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Street pay roll	$ 36 03
Edison Electric Light Co.	1 50
Water Pay Roll	44 75
Thos. Shaughensey janitor Council room,	3 58
W. B. Eckley, paving stone	1 00
Edison Electric Light Co.	10 00
Edison Electric Light Co., street lights	322 00
E. K. Rhoades, coal	82
Police pay roll	35 00
E. T. Tuten publishing bond ordinance	42 25
Bellefonte Fuel & Supply Co.	42 47
Henry Lowery, hauling clay	4 78
	$544 18

—The engagement is announced of Miss Estella McCaffery daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McCaffery of Lock Haven, to John Bernworth Critchfield M. D., of Philadelphia. The bride to be, is well and favorably known in Bellefonte, being a niece of Misses Annie and Kate McCaffery at whose home she frequently visits.

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PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Henry Yolton, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

J. C. Henderson of Julian, transacted business in town Monday.

Miss Rose Fox, of Bellefonte, spent Easter with Tyrone friends.

Harry Taylor of Tyrone, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

C. P. Long, of Spring Mills, is transacted business in Bellefonte Saturday.

John A. Daley, of Romola, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

John M. Dale Esq., transacted business at Altoona Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Sheffer left Thursday morning for Sunbury on a short business trip.

Col. E. I. Pruner departed Monday morning for Tyrone, on a business trip.

Ex-Gov. Hastings arrived home Saturday, from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Hon. William Alexander, of Millheim, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

S. O. Daggett, of Patton, Pa., visited his brother, W. L. Daggett, of this place last week.

Rev. C. C. Miller, of Bellwood, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon to visit friends.

Rev. D. W. Jones left Monday for Scranton, where he will act as a United States Junior.

T. A. Ardell and John C. Henderson, both of Julian transacted business in Bellefonte Friday,

Miss Helen Boynton, of Elmira, N. Y., is the guest of her uncle, W. L. Daggett, at the Bush house.

Mr. Harry Weaver, a student at Princeton College arrived home last week to spend his Easter vacation.

Robert F. Hunter was confined to his home last week with a severe cold that had settled in his throat.

J. E. Lawrence, Esq., of Bellefonte, was a guest at Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, on Sunday, April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray Andrews arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday evening and are stopping at the Bush house.

Judge James A. Beaver, of the Superior court, was an arrival home from Harrisburg Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. J. Will Conley and daughter, Nellie, of this city, returned home Friday evening from a visit to friends in Tyrone.

Miss Eleanor Mitchell, of this place, spent last week spent at the home of A. M. La Porte, of Tyrone.

Miss Margaret Stover who has been visiting her uncle Mr. C. C. Shuey left for her home in Curwensville Friday afternoon.

A. S. Garman, of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Thursday afternoon on a short business trip, returning home on the 4:44 train.

Wallace Gephart, son of J. W. Gephart, and a student at Princeton college, returned home Friday for his Easter vacation.

Miss Lilian Muffly arrived from Philadelphia, Thursday evening on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery on East Linn street.

Clarence Harper, Willis Ishler and Coburn Rodgers, three students at State College, spent Easter Sunday at their homes in this place.

Mr. William C. Cassidy, of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Bellefonte Friday morning and is visiting at the home of his father-in-law John Anderson.

Harry (Pat) Rine left Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Scranton, where he goes to work for the Telephone company, James Woomer manager.

Mr. John Brachbill, who has been visiting his mother at this place for several weeks past, left Friday afternoon for Curwensville where he is employed in a tannery.

Miss Hattie Atherton, of State College, left Friday for Philadelphia, to enter the Presbyterian hospital for a course of training to fit herself for a professional nurse.

Hon. H. C. McCormick, of Williamsport, was in town last week in attendance at argument court in the Jackson equity case. He was Attorney General under Gov. Hastings.

Betty, daughter of Senator Heinle, left last week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will live with her aunt Mrs. Keho. "Mac" accompanied his father to Harrisburg where his senatorial duties will demand his attention until close of the session.

Jacob Bottorf of Lemont was an arrival on Friday mornings train. He spent the day in Bellefonte transacting business. Mr. Bottorf has been frequently mentioned in connection with the nomination for Commissioner the coming fall on the Democratic ticket.

William Saylor of this place spent Sunday at Lock Haven.

W. L. Malin is transacting business at Williamsport this week.

J. E. Rickard, of Yarnell, was a pleasant visitor in town Tuesday.

Wm. P. Humes is transacting business at New York city this week.

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

A. O. Furst and wife spent Monday at Williamsport visiting friends.

Prof. Philip Meyers, of Boalsburg, transacted business in Bellefonte Wednesday.

Miss Dora Kephart of Fillmore, Centre county, is spending this week with friends at Tyrone.

Rev. Father Fleming, of Snow Shoe, spent Tuesday with Rev. P. McArdle at this place.

J. L. DeHaas, landlord of the Syracuse House at Howard, Pa., was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

Judge John G. Love, of this place, is assisting Judge Bell hold court at Hollidaysburg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair returned on Tuesday from an extended visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sadie Caldwell departed Saturday evening, for Loraine, Ohio, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Phil McGinley.

Clement Dale Esq., returned Thursday from Philadelphia where he spent several days in looking up the interests of the heirs in the famous "Baker Estate."

Mrs. M. A. Trafford returned to her home at Tyrone, Saturday evening, after a very pleasant visit at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Singer of this place.

Mr. John Meese departed Wednesday morning for Lock Haven where he attended the gospel meeting during the day held by Leonard Weaver in that city.

Mrs. Rebecca Musser, mother of landlord Musser, of Millheim, fell from a step ladder on Monday and broke her hip. Mrs. Musser is about 72 years old and the accident is quite a serious one.

Mr. D. K. Musser, of Aaronsburg, expects to move to Bellefonte in a week or two to practice his profession, that of dentistry. Mr. Musser is well known in town, having at one time been engaged in the shoe business here.

Luther Hughes, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in Bellefonte Wednesday afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks visiting his father, Rev. James P. Hughes at the Academy. Before returning to Baltimore he expects to visit his sister in Chicago, Ill.

Peter Hockman one of Gregg township's reliable citizens was in town Friday. Mr. Hockman has recently purchased the farm belonging to the heirs of J. Cline Zimmerman located near Hecla Park. He expects to make extensive improvements and put the farm under a high state of cultivation.

Bad Spelling in Harvard.

The midyear examination in Fine Arts Three, which was held at Harvard on February 4th, uncovered these curiosities of spelling among other things almost as curious:

Appolo, alebaster, terricotta, citidal, inate, pilar, jems (gems), statute (statue), preeceeding, collum, entirelly, phisique, renound, backwood (backward), sculpters, athelete.

Such errors were found distributed throughout the class and were not confined to a few notebooks. Several of those who misspelled athlete were especially prominent in athletic circles.

This class in fine arts is among the largest in the university, having fully 300 members. It contains no freshmen, but is made up mostly of juniors and seniors. It is probably the most popular of the general culture courses and was under Prof. Charles Eliot Norton until the present year. The course has been regarded as almost a liberal education in itself.—New York Sun.

—The very encouraging information has come from Philadelphia to the effect that the physicians at the Polyclinic hospital were able to operate on little Morris Cronister's throat without making an incision in the back, as was at first thought would be necessary. He is the five year old son of Dallas Cronister, of Port Matilda. When only two years old he drank a tin of lye, burning his throat so badly that when it healed up it left an opening no larger than would admit a knitting needle. It was to remove this stricture that he was taken to the city, and the news is to the effect that it can be done by operating from the mouth downward.